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Victoria, and vicinity—Westerly winds, generally fair, and a little warmer.
Vancouver and vicinity—Gradually clearing and warmer.

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FRANCE-CANADA TREATY IN FORCE

Canada Affords France "Most Favored Nations" Treatment in Commercial Exchange—Low Rate of Duty

FRENCH MINIMUM TARIFF SECURED

French Minimum Tariff Is Secured to Dominion on Food and Lumber Products—There Are Exceptions

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—The Franco-Canadian trade treaty having been ratified by the two countries, is now in force, according to the customs department.

Previous conventions, dated 1907 and 1921, regulating commercial relations between France and Canada automatically cease to be effective. The new treaty is to continue in force indefinitely, subject to termination on six months' notice by either country concerned.

Special Rates
Under the present treaty, Canada accords France her intermediate tariff generally, with special rates on four groups of commodities. Canada in return receives special rates on four groups of imports and the French tariff of 1910 on other articles so long as that tariff is applicable to imports from the United States. Two articles in the agreement are designed to secure to Canada equality of treatment with the United States in the French market.

In general the agreement provides for the "most favored nations" treatment reciprocally between Canada and France. This, however, does not entitle Canada to concessions made by France to her protectors or to border states. Another exception is such benefits as France may grant with regard to imports designed to facilitate financial settlement with countries with which France was at war.

Reduced Duties
In the case of goods now on the free list, being made dutiable by either country, the lowest rate of duty in force shall apply.

It is provided that imports from France or her colonies must arrive at a Canadian sea or river port without transshipment from a port of such countries or from a port of a country enjoying the benefit of preferential or intermediate tariff. Similar regulations govern exports from Canada to French territory.

The French minimum tariff is secured to Canada on a number of food products, as well as lumber, paper, coal, copper and nickel.

ANTI-BETTING LAW DECLARED INVALID

Ontario's Law Found Ultra Vires of Provincial Legislature in Face of Federal Legislation

TORONTO, Sept. 19.—Without leaving the bench, five judges of the Appellate Division this morning declared that the Ontario Act prohibiting the publication of betting information is ultra vires and invalid.

The decision was based on the ground that this field of legislation was already occupied by Dominion legislation and was so closed to Provincial legislation.

Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, later directed that all prosecutions cease under the act. The government would not pursue the matter further, he said.

Ontario newspapers are now free to publish racing news, even to the extent of odds and tips. American sheets which publish betting odds and selections, it is claimed, are barred by the recently passed federal law. In order to evade it, legal men argue, they would have to get out editions published on this side of the line.

PREMIER KING TO LONDON MEETING

Head of Federal Government Entertained on Eve of Departure to Imperial Conference

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—The cabinet was in session for nearly five hours this afternoon, this being the final meeting attended by Premier King prior to his departure to attend the Imperial Conference in London. Mr. King announced that during his absence, Mr. Hon. W. S. Fielding would be acting Premier, while Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, would be acting Secretary of State for external affairs.

Premier King was entertained to dinner at the Ottawa Golf Club. Prior to leaving on Friday evening from Quebec, he will be a guest at dinner with the Garrison Club.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, who is at present absent from Ottawa paying a visit to his Nova Scotia constituency, is expected to return on Friday or Saturday.

ATTEMPT ROBBERY OF LIQUOR STORE

GRAND FORK, B.C., Sept. 19.—Two men, who attempted to break into the government liquor store here about 2 o'clock this morning were surprised by Chief of Police Savage. A running gun fight resulted. The burglars escaped in an automobile.

League of Nations Allows Reparations Issue to Stand Over

South African Delegate Points to Differences Arising From Fact That League Is Unable to Act Owing to Differences Between Member Governments on Vital Question

CANADA'S AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE TEN REPLACED

GENEVA, Sept. 19.—"Hands off" the reparations problem, for the moment at least, was the decision reached today by one of the main commissions of the League of Nations.

This decision, it is believed, will affect the entire attitude of the League Assembly on this problem. It was not reached without some murmurs. The reparations issue arose before the commission on technical organizations when Sir Henry Strakosch, financial expert, representing South Africa, alluded to the statement at the opening of this year's assembly, to the effect that the League was confronted with differences owing to the absence of a settlement of the questions of reparations and interallied debts.

After consulting his French and Belgian colleagues, Sir Henry said he was convinced of the advisability of not starting a debate on this delicate subject, which might aggravate the situation and hinder eventual settlement.

Urges Council's Action
Mr. Hubert Lowell Smith, of England, interpreted the impression to exist that the reparations question was outside the domain of this commission. He advocated that the commission make recommendations to the League Council as preferable to a general discussion which might cause unfortunate dissensions.

A second important feature of today's League activities was the adoption of a resolution interpreting Article Ten of the covenant. The commission adopted a new compromise formula replacing the Canadian amendment. It begins by emphasizing the existence of a general desire for precision of meaning of Article Ten and recommends that the assembly adopt several clauses in the form of a resolution.

The first clause is that in case the Council of the League deems it necessary to recommend the application of military measures because of aggression or menace of aggression, the Council will take into account the geographical situation and special conditions surrounding each state.

The second clause declares it is the right of the constitutional powers of each member state to decide the nature and extent of its objections to the maintenance of the independence and integrity of territory of members, and to what extent it should furnish military assistance.

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NATIONALISTS IN INDIA DIVIDED

Anti-British Movement Held Up as Proponents Thresh Out Policy to Oust Controlling Power

HOME RULE PARTY SEEKS AUTHORITY

Boycott of British Goods Is One of Weapons by Which National Party Seeks to Secure Aims

DELHI, Sept. 19.—Heated debates have been taking place in the Nationalist congress here the past few days in efforts to form a policy that will hold all the contending factions of the Nationalists together in pursuing their campaign against British rule and for the purpose of obtaining home rule.

The congress finally, by an overwhelming majority, adopted a resolution reaffirming its faith in the policy of refusing to co-operate with the British but refraining from violence as advocated by the leader, Gandhi, who has been in prison for some time, terming this the only method to gain self-government.

Gain Removed

The resolution, however, removes the ban which the congress has put on any participation in elections for the various provincial and central legislatures, thus permitting the leaders to pursue their campaign against British rule and for the purpose of obtaining home rule.

Both sections of the congress supported this compromise in order to abolish the dissensions which are threatening the Nationalist movement by growing Hindu-Muslim conflicts.

Despite the permission to participate in elections given by the Nationalist congress, it is not likely the home rule party will capture a substantial number of seats, but keen contests are expected.

San Boycott

Another important decision taken by the congress by a small majority was to boycott British Empire goods as a protest against the Imperial Government's recent decision in the dispute between the Indian and European settlers in Kenya Colony, over the political status of the Indians and other matters in question, which was not settled to the satisfaction of the Indian residents of Kenya.

Prince of Wales
Calls on Neighbor

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ENJOYS HOLIDAY ON RANCH

His Stay at His High River Farm Has Improved Him Physically—Hebrews Pay Tribute

CALGARY, Sept. 19.—Lord Renfrew made his first formal call Wednesday morning on a neighboring rancher. In company with Captain Macdonald, his secretary, and W. L. Carleton, manager of the ranch, Lord Renfrew went to visit his neighbor, the Earl of Minto, who also ranches in the district west of High River, to see the time of day and find out how the crop was panning out there.

The party rode over on horseback immediately after lunch, and were not expected to return to the E. P. Ranch until late in the evening. The morning of the visit was spent in the usual pursuits of ranch life, the work of filling the silo being completed and the stooking about done.

Three days on the ranch in splendid physical condition, and the party is now beginning to turn its thoughts to some fishing and hunting trips. There probably will be a duck shoot before the week-end, and the visit now planned to Banff, and next Tuesday a number of shooting and fishing excursions will be undertaken.

Hebrews' Tribute
REGINA, Sept. 19.—The following telegram has been sent to Lord Renfrew at his ranch at High River, Alberta:

"To Your Royal Highness, Prince of Wales, Royal Ranch, High River, Alberta:

"We, the members of the Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of the Capital City of Saskatchewan, wish to extend to you on this your second visit to our beloved Dominion of Canada, our sincere and best wishes for an enjoyable and happy visit to your ranch in sunny Alberta. In union with many other such associations throughout our country, we honor you, and we note with pleasure your popularity with all our citizens, and we also honor you as heir-apparent to the British throne.

"(Signed) Hebrew Sick Benefit Association of Regina, S. Wolfman, chairman."

BEHRRING SEA SWEPT BY RAGING STORMS

NOME, Sept. 19.—Raging storms are sweeping the Behring Sea coast for a distance of 100 miles eastward and westward of Nome. Grave fears are felt for the schooner Seawolf, Silverwave, Teddy Bear and Nokatak, which are overdue more than a week at Nome from ports to the westward.

The schooner Fred J. Wood, owned by A. H. Moore, with a party of gold hunters, went ashore in Port Clarence Bay at Teller, eighty miles northwest of Nome.

MILITARY CONTROL IN SPAIN LOOKS TO PEOPLE'S BENEFIT

His Country in Turmoil



KING ALFONSO
His country is in revolt, not against the monarchy, but against the government, and he expects a Spanish Mussolini to emerge.

BRITAIN OPPOSES U.S. PROPOSALS

AGAINST SUGGESTED TWELVE-MILE LIMIT OF SEARCH

Washington Hopes Matter May Be Dealt With at Forthcoming Imperial Conference

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The British reply to Secretary Hughes' proposal for a reciprocal agreement on ship liquor and liquor smuggling was received at the State Department today and was described by officials as "in general, not sympathetic to the proposal." The British Government plans, however, to present the question to the British Imperial conference, which meets in London next month.

State Department officials view the British communication as leaving open the possibility of negotiating a double-barrelled treaty to curb rum-running, and also to facilitate legitimate liquor shipments in foreign bottoms. There was no attempt, however, to disguise the fact that the British Government had indicated general disapproval of the plan and raised objections to it.

Special Arrangement
In his proposals, made to several powers, including France and Great Britain, Secretary Hughes pointed out that the draft treaty he submitted was designed to make a special arrangement extending the right of search and seizure up to twelve miles off shore for the particular purpose of preventing wholesale smuggling of liquor into the United States.

It was emphasized that no project was being put forward by the United States for any change in the general rule of international policy that fixes the limit of territorial waters at three miles off shore.

Secretary Hughes also pointed out that under existing law in this country, the Government was powerless to permit stores of liquor on foreign ships to enter American waters, even when it was clear that the liquor was not to be used or served within American jurisdiction. By an exercise of the treaty-making power, Mr. Hughes proposed to overcome this obstacle in a way that would have the effect of an amendment of the law.

The State Department does not plan to make public the British communication, nor would officials disclose the specific grounds upon which British objections were based. Apparently there is some hope in Washington that reference of the question to the Imperial Conference leaves a door open to ultimate negotiation of a treaty along the lines of that proposed by Secretary Hughes. In any event the State Department regards the matter as still in an indefinite state.

SIX CANADIANS DIE IN CATASTROPHE

Japanese Calamity Claims Lives of Residents of Dominion—Others Are Accounted For

TORONTO, Sept. 19.—Six Canadians were killed in the Japanese disaster of September 1, according to a cable received by The Toronto Star today from Bishop Hamilton, of Nagoya.

The fatalities were P. A. F. Cahill, buyer for the T. Eaton Company; W. W. Watson, manager of the Japanese branch of G. H. Greig & Company, Toronto; the wife and child of T. C. Matland, manager for Japan of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company; and H. Reid and S. T. Weevil, two employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The cable states that all the other Canadians in Japan are unaccounted for. Bishop Hamilton places the total number killed at "more than a hundred thousand," of whom about 150 were foreigners. He states that a third of Tokyo is in ruins and four-fifths of Yokohama has been completely destroyed. The Star's cable is dated Nagoya, September 19.

King Alfonso Is in Complete Accord With Primo Rivera, Head of the Military Directorate—New Government Starts Campaign Against Profiteers—Plans Energetic Measures

ORDER ESTABLISHED THROUGH KINGDOM

New Administration Commences Rule With Moderation—Extreme Measures Only if Occasion Warrants Is Statement by Minister—Good of People Is Professed Aim of Government

MADRID, Sept. 19.—The military directorate of Spain began functioning this afternoon at a council held in the Royal Palace. The council was presided over by King Alfonso and was attended by General Primo Rivera, president of the directorate, and his generals.

Those participating in the council declined to give any details of the meeting. The new government has begun a campaign against profiteering in prime necessities. It asserts it is disposed to apply most energetic measures to prevent exploitation of the people. If profiteers do not heed the demands of the government it will increase taxes and also open the frontier to the free entry of such foreign goods as are too expensive in Spain; for instance, sugar.

Communists Seek Government Defeat
Before taking such a step, however, the government purposes to study the situation carefully.

It is stated that it will resort to extreme measures only if compelled to do so, or if existing laws relating to food profiteers should prove ineffective. After the council this afternoon, King Alfonso and General Primo Rivera permitted photographers to take pictures of them.

Later all the members of the cabinet council and the king and General Primo Rivera posed in a group. The photographers were allowed to snap-shot the interior of the palace and historic relics.

CANADA FLOATS BIG BOND ISSUE

FIFTY MILLIONS RAISED FOR CONVERSION PURPOSES

Proceeds Will Be Used to Meet Maturing Obligations, States the Minister of Finance

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—The Finance Department this evening announced the sale of \$50,000,000 five per cent bonds to meet maturing obligations. The issue was announced in the following statement:

"In connection with his plans for meeting maturing obligations, the Minister of Finance announces the sale of \$50,000,000 five per cent twenty-year bonds. The issue is to be Canadian, principal and interest payable in Canada. The purchasers are Canadian syndicates. The price to the Government is a little more favorable than that of the recent very successful loan of \$22,500,000 for railway purposes.

Largest Flotation
The railway loan was the largest operation of the kind ever known in Canada. The present transaction is even larger, and again testifies to the strength and enterprise of our Canadian financial institutions.

"The plan is practically one of conversion, inasmuch as it is the intention of the syndicate to at once offer the bonds on terms which, it is believed, will be deemed favorable to the holders of the Dominion bonds which fall due November 1. Details of the syndicate's plan of operation will follow immediately.

"The syndicate which will offer the bonds will include practically all the important financial houses in Canada. The names of the syndicate members will be announced in the course of a day or two."

NEW B.C. BRIDGES TO BE STARTED SOON

The Contracts for Steel Structures Over the Skeena and North Thompson Are Awarded

Construction of the Provincial Government's two new bridges, one at Terrace, over the Skeena, and the other over the North Thompson River at Kamloops, will be commenced in a few days, it was announced yesterday at the Parliament Buildings.

Steel is already on the way to the prospective scene of operations, and the jobs will be rushed through to completion as soon as possible.

The steel work contract in connection with the Terrace bridge has been awarded to John Coughlan & Son, Vancouver, and the piers will be constructed by Hanson & Sheekley, of Prince Rupert.

Steel for the Kamloops bridge will be provided by the Dominion Bridge Company, while the piers will be erected by the Greenless Company, of Vancouver.

Grain Via Pacific
VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.—A big season for this port in grain exports is heralded in the bookings to date through the Merchants' Exchange. These total 2,391,840 bushels. At this date last year not a bushel of grain had been booked.

W. C. T. U. ELECTS ANNUAL OFFICERS

Mrs. T. H. Wright Heads Activities of Body in This Province—Victorians Named on Roster

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.—Mrs. T. H. Wright was unanimously re-elected president of the Provincial W.C.T.U. at the second day of its conference here today.

Other officers were all re-elected, as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham and Mrs. David Spencer; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Gillespie; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. M. Manning; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Harvey; treasurer, Mrs. C. Yapp; "yes" secretary, Mrs. Williscroft, and L.T.L. secretary, Mrs. Rev. Mrs. Allen. Of Naramata, was elected second vice-president by the new rule passed by the conference on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wright, in her annual report, urged the members to intensify their school teachers in the educational work of the W.C.T.U., and keep the aims of the organization before the public by any means within their power. She suggested the formation of study classes and reaching out to include the foreign element in the scope of the work.

Mrs. William Grant, of Victoria, reported on the Provincial W.C.T.U. Home in Victoria, now in its thirty-fourth year of activity. She recently will ask for detention rights in a bill soon to come before the Legislature.

SOLDIER INSURANCE MAKES BILLIONAIRE

That Is, He Is One If His Money Is Computed in Russian Rubles at Present Exchange

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—At least one billionaire has been created by the Canadian soldiers' insurance. The billions are in Russian rubles but the billionaire is a beneficiary under the Canadian soldiers' insurance.

The son of a Russian peasant woman was a soldier in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and took out five thousand dollars insurance under the government plan. He recently died and his mother is receiving the insurance in the form of a lump sum of \$1,000 and a five-year annuity of \$500.

At the time the first payment of \$1,000 was made it took a million rubles to equal one dollar. Thus the first payment was equal to a billion rubles, and each of the annual payments will nearly reach the same value.

More Restrictions To Combat Disease

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, has been advised by the British Ministry of Agriculture that Manchuria is included in the foot and mouth disease controlled area in which only animals for immediate slaughter may be moved, according to a cable received here today.

The British Government has asked the Canadian Government to suspend the shipment of Canadian store cattle to Manchuria until further notice, the cable states. This will not affect shipments to other points, it is said here.

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Can Europe Hold Together?

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Chapter VI—If Britain Is to Live
"What England and all of Europe needs today is a moral gesture on the part of America. This is what Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the opposition in the British House of Commons, and thought by many to be the next prime minister, said to me a few weeks ago. Is this the solution?"

Great Britain's industrial leadership was largely built on cheap coal. Her great merchant marine likewise rested on coal. Her imports were raw materials—heavy and bulky—and her exports the lighter manufactured articles. Thus her merchant marine carried to other countries vast quantities of cheap coal at low rates. In lieu of other ballast. In 1913, out of 322 million dollars' worth of raw materials exported, coal amounted to 241 million. The greatest coal customer was France. Now France has her own coal. England must look for other customers.

Her average monthly output of coal in 1913 was 24,342,000 tons. In 1922 it was 21,225,000 tons. Since the Ruhr invasion by France, Great Britain has been selling coal to Germany, but the effective demand there is decreasing. Today she is mining 20 per cent less coal than in 1912, and it is costing nearly three times as much per ton as it costs to mine in the United States. Her increasing costs of both mining and transport are making this an extremely difficult problem to handle.

Her iron and steel industry largely rests on cheap coal. She sells these things to Europe, but just now Europe needs more food than steel or iron. In 1913 Great Britain produced a monthly average of 1,518,000 tons of iron and steel, as against an average of 970,000 tons in 1922, a decrease of 30 per cent. Conditions during 1923 in these industries have somewhat improved, but are still lagging behind 1913.

Shipbuilding Falls Off
The same general rule in the shipping and shipbuilding activities. Competition is now very keen, for the world gross tonnage grew from 42,000,000 tons to 57,000,000 in eight years. Now about 20 per cent of the world's tonnage is idle. Great Britain's shipbuilding has declined from 2,235,000 tons in March, 1913, to 1,492,000 tons in March, 1923. There is more unemployment today than ever before in the history of the British shipbuilding industry.

In the textile industry matters are not any better. In 1913 Great Britain exported 8 billion square yards of cotton piece goods. In 1921 not quite 3 billion, about 36 per cent as much; 1922 was better, but still the figure is less than 40 per cent of 1913. Recovery so far in 1923 is startlingly slow, and why?

A high price for raw cotton, worldwide trade depression, loss of markets in the bad money countries, tariff barriers, especially in India, and growth of cotton mills (intense nationalism) in India, Japan, Italy, Germany and United States—all these activities outside of England mean loss of bread and butter to thousands of families in Great Britain.

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With the English trade in such a bad way, growing unemployment is inevitable. Last week, for one out of every six workers is out of work. The problem of unemployment is more acute in Great Britain today than anywhere else in Europe, with the possible exception of Czechoslovakia. Up to this it remains unsolved and baffling. Truly the present industrial situation in the richest nation in Europe is discouraging.

Since the close of the war she has followed the financial policies laid down by the strongest business leaders in the world. She has not broken any of the rules. After inflation ceased, deflation was ordered. She took the pill. It was a bitter one for it meant more suffering, increasing unemployment, decreasing world trade and higher taxes. But she never flinched. She reduced her currency by almost 400 millions of dollars, her supply of goods increased. Result: prices dropped in terms of money. Creditor class was favored, when price index figures went from 197, in 1921, to 161, in May, 1923. Of all the great European powers she is the only one which has made any real effort to pay her way, but even Britain cannot do the impossible. Possibly that is why Ramsay MacDonald said what he said.

What was the moral gesture of America? But again, is that the solution? Great Britain is raising 4 billion of dollars a year for her expenses. This is four and one-half times as much as she raised in 1913. Fifteen per cent of this huge amount goes to pay pensions, 32 per cent to pay interest on the public debt and 16 per cent on military expenses. More than 2,500 millions of dollars raised in 1922 for past and future wars—63 per cent of the total expenditures—it is too heavy to carry.

Five Millions Too Many

That is why the British Labor Party is now demanding a levy on wealth to pay the domestic debt and disarmament to reduce the military expenses. This is at a time when the average man in England is finding the problem of paying his way harder than at any time in a century. Right now Great Britain has five millions too many mouths to feed, while British colonies have restricted immigration. So has the United States and other nations of the world. The longer the economic machine remains broken the larger will be this surplus of mouths to feed. She can maintain her life for a time by drawing on her surplus, just as a worker draws on his bank account to pay hospital and doctor bills when he is sick. Britain today is sick, and she is drawing on her bank account, but there is a limit.

This resume of Great Britain's condition is sufficient to show that her return to national health will not come through national isolation nor through working out balances of power agreements with certain countries. She has neither the food nor the raw material for that kind of a policy. It will not come through reduction of expenditures and taxes, important as these things are.

International markets are as air to her social life. Rather it will come when the machinery of international trade is restored and the zone of economic free trade is extended to include the whole of Europe. Until then, the average man in England, worker, salaried man, farmer, manufacturer, will have a harder and harder time to just live.

CANADA'S TRADE SHOWS INCREASE

FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF YEAR MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Total Trade, Imports and Exports, Was \$160,000,000 Over Same Period Last Year

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—There was nearly \$160,000,000 increase in the total trade of Canada for the first five months of the current finance year, according to a return made public yesterday by the Department of Customs. The improvement was largely in imports.

The total trade of the Dominion, according to this return for the five months ending August, was \$785,000,000, as against \$625,000,000 during the same period a year ago, the increase being something over \$160,000,000. Imports during the period were about \$293,000,000, as against \$203,000,000, while exports of Canadian produce rose from \$316,000,000 to nearly \$286,000,000. The trade in foreign merchandise exported showed an increase also, but only a slight one.

The largest increase among imports was in the class of non-metallic minerals and their products.

Among the exports the greatest growth continues to be in the class of wood and paper.

GOVERNMENT PLANS COUNTER CAMPAIGN

Liberal Leaders Alarmed by Results of Mr. Bower's Tour in Northland—Premier Follows Him

Hearing that Mr. W. J. Bower, K.C., leader of the Opposition, is making a favorable impression in the northern interior of the Province with his charges against the Oliver administration, the Government is now preparing a campaign to counteract the effect of the Bower tour. Premier John Oliver himself has been entrusted with the major portion of the task, and early next week he will set off on a journey that will carry him through practically the same territory that is now being covered by the Conservative chief. The Premier plans to give several addresses while traveling through the northern country, and will meet attacks made by Mr. Bower and Mr. Pooley. Reports that the Government has lost support in the Central Interior as a result of the increasing burden of taxation and its hesitancy regarding the Pacific Great Eastern programme have caused considerable alarm among liberal supporters, and the address which have reached here, telling of how Mr. Bower has fanned the flames of discontent, have been doubly distressing.

Reports have reached here from Vancouver that Liberal party managers have been trying to bargain with the Independent members of the Legislature for support, the bait offered being the extension of the life of the Legislature as long as possible, which is always doubly welcome to sitting members on account of the continuation of the seasonal indemnities.

Arab Rebellion Is Considered Important

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Late reports yesterday indicated that the uprising in Trans-Jordan is more serious than was indicated by the official statement covering the situation. A Jerusalem dispatch to The Daily Mail. The movement involves two native tribes and about 15,000 men. The British government has issued an official report from Jerusalem. It was said that the Trans-Jordanian troops had dispersed the tribesmen, killing about thirty men.

British Unemployment Figures Show Decrease

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A total of 1,122,800 unemployed were registered in Great Britain last week, this being 12,000 fewer than were registered the previous week. The maximum of unemployed persons in the United Kingdom was reached on June 24, 1921, when there were about 2,045,000 registered.



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VILLA'S ASSASSIN GIVEN LONG TERM

Confessed to Having Killed Notorious Mexican Bandit—Petitions Seeking His Freedom

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex. Sept. 19.—Salas Barreras, confessed slayer of Francisco Villa, who was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, was brought to this city yesterday under a heavy guard of soldiers. Thousands crowded the station to see him. He is to serve his sentence in prison in this city.

Petitions with hundreds of signatures are being circulated in several states to obtain his pardon.

GENERAL CONVENTION

Provincial Party of B.C. Will Hold Gathering in Vancouver commencing December 4

A meeting of the provincial executive of the Provincial Party of British Columbia was held in Vancouver recently, when Major-General A. D. McRae, chairman of the committee, reported that he had now covered practically all the Province and was satisfied with the progress of the Provincial Party. General McRae has just returned from a tour of the Peace River country, and reported having secured the signatures of over forty per cent of the voters on the party's pledge cards.

It was decided to hold a provincial convention in Vancouver, commencing on Tuesday, December 4, at which representatives of all Provincial constituencies will be present, and the permanent organization of the party's work throughout the Province will be effected. After thoroughly canvassing the situation, the committee felt assured that over four hundred delegates would assemble in Vancouver at that time.

Communist Efforts Shown in Bulgaria

ROFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 19.—M. Roussif, Minister of the Interior, announces that documents seized in recent raids on Communist clubs show that these organizations planned a coup d'etat to overthrow the government. The movement was to have begun with a general strike.

More than fifty Communist leaders have been put in jail and all their clubs closed.

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CANADA LEADING

The cereal year ends on August 31, and it is noted for 1922-1923 that Canada has become the first among the wheat exporting countries of the world. This country, during the last cereal year, provided 40 per cent of the world's wheat exports, compared with 26 per cent by the United States. What is more, the Canadian product is regarded by countries to which it is exported as cheap in ratio to its quality. The fact that in the British market the American product is losing ground is due to the United States shipping winter wheat instead of the spring variety. Indeed, in preference to going to the United States for wheat, Britain now goes to the Argentine as a market, and probably this will be demonstrated more clearly than ever during the present cereal year. The gains being made by Canada in the export market are very satisfactory, and speak volumes for the quality of the grain produced in this country and the facilities for shipping. The price for the crop may not be so great this year, but it will be a large crop, and its beneficial effects cannot fail to be felt in every phase of business.

TAXATION BURDEN

While strongly emphasizing that there is no need for pessimism in Canada, Mr. R. Perry Sparks, President of the Canadian Association of Garment Makers, has issued a warning about the effect the heavy burden of taxation on industry is having. The problem of taxation, he says, is the biggest one facing the country, for industry is under a frightful burden. He instances the new sales tax, whereby the Federal Government expects to reap \$110,000,000 next year. The incidence of this tax illustrated by the fact that it means, roughly, \$150,000 in one year in fresh taxation to four clothing manufacturing establishments in Ottawa. Under such conditions of excessive increase in taxation it is difficult for industry to thrive, and Mr. Sparks' warning to municipal and Provincial authorities, as well as to the Federal Government, is well timed.

We in Canada have lost our sense of proportion in the matter of taxation. We forget, or rather our politicians do, that there are limits to the monetary ability of the human factor in the matter. There has been a saturation of spending and very little indeed attempted in the way of economy. Practically every new policy proposed by the politicians in power involves new expenditures, and the people themselves, or at least some coteries from amongst them, are foolish enough to believe that the way to increase prosperity is by throwing good money after bad. Governments who listen to such advice are digging their own graves, for among the saner element of the population of the country, and it comprises the majority, there is a definite belief that the future can only be stabilized by a reduction in the present taxation. Mr. Sparks has shown what that taxation means to industry. Others are drawing attention to its effect in promoting an exodus of our people to the United States. The heavy taxation is our greatest handicap in this era, and politicians should concentrate on its reduction, even if drastic sacrifices are involved.

GERMAN POLITICS

However inaccurate it may prove to be by the efflux of time, a cable to The New York Times purporting to describe the trend of thought in Germany in a political sense is deeply interesting. It is indicative of a growing belief that the attempt at a republican form of government in that country has proved a failure, and more and more people are becoming reconciled to the possibility of a dictatorship which might lead again to a constitutional monarchy, with ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria as the likeliest incumbent of the throne. There are many who believe that before there can be any change in Germany's present form of government a civil war must ensue, and there are few who consider that the present Stresemann ministry will be of long duration. A dangerous trend of thought in certain directions is that which believes that Germany's only salvation lies in a militaristic renaissance. Those who are promoting reaction against the republican form of government are gaining in strength, and the present Chancellor is a monarchist. There is sharp criticism being prompted at present against the Government's foreign and internal policies, and the German National Party has just promulgated a new "action programme" in which it effect desires to promote a rapprochement with Britain and no compromise with France. The same programme advocates a dictatorship and maintenance of the unity of the Reich. In a political

sense Germany is seething, and the republican form of government is on trial as a graver issue than it ever was since the fateful days of 1918. It is doubtful if that form of administration can continue in a country such as Germany for much longer.

BRITAIN'S RAILWAYS

The craze for speed on railways, which led to accidents in the old days, appears to have died away, but that does not mean there is not any longer fast travelling by this means of locomotion. It is considered quite sufficient for instance, to get from London to Manchester in four hours. There are some fast trains in England, but they combine speed with safety. There is a train from Paddington to Bath which travels at the rate of 61 miles an hour, and a non-stop run from London to Plymouth, a distance of 225 miles, on which the train averages 50 miles an hour. Recently an Act of Parliament in Britain turned more than fifty competing railways into four non-competing ones. No Act of Parliament can make British railways more efficient in some respects. It is not only the maintenance of uniform speed that is a tribute to the work of organization, but also the punctuality of the arrival and departure of the trains. British railways employ 750,000 men, and they offer security of tenure in employment almost as absolute as the service of the State. They carry 1,500,000,000 passengers yearly, and the percentage of loss of life and injury to person is less, in proportion, than in any other country. In the face of all this, it is noteworthy that the railways of England were constructed on no definite plan. Extensions and loops were made to serve public requirements, and one writer has described Railway England to a slice of bread unevenly buttered. The conduct of the railways, however, is a triumph of organization. Britain has nothing to learn from any other country in this respect.

IN MEMORIAM

The renewal of interest in Memorial Avenue is an encouraging evidence that this method of commemorating those who died in the Great War will become an accomplished fact. The upkeep of this memorial is to be undertaken by the municipalities concerned and the Memorial Arch is to be erected by public subscription. Designs for this arch are now being invited and when a decision is reached as to what the cost will be the people will be asked to subscribe. The raising of the necessary funds should be undertaken by our different organizations, each of which should pledge a certain amount, for it is too much to expect that the onus should fall on the committee which has been so active in bringing the project within sight of realization. There is no reason of which we know why the memorial—arch and all—should not be in shape next year. In the meantime definite arrangements should be made with the municipalities for its upkeep in a way commensurate with its importance as British Columbia's tribute to her dead, and in this connection some assistance from the Provincial Government can legitimately be expected.

In Portland, Maine, what is described as "a notable victory" for the Ku Klux Klan has been scored in municipal politics. This secret organization supported the council manager charter plan, which calls for the election of a City Council of five members. These five are to choose a City Manager, who will be official head of city affairs. The council manager plan was adopted by a vote of 9,928 as against 6,859 votes in favor of the retention of the present plan of a mayor, nine aldermen and twenty-seven councilmen. The change takes effect on January 1 next. The vote marks the first entrance of the Ku Klux Klan into New England politics, and it is regarded as significant of the strength of that organization.

One outcome of the Japanese earthquake is that Yokohama may disappear as one of the world's great ports. The destruction there is so complete that there is a possibility the Government may decide that in the rebuilding of Tokyo the population and industries of Yokohama will be absorbed and the latter city will cease to exist. Earthquake destruction before now has brought about the entire elimination of cities from the face of the earth. The cost of reconstruction in Japan will probably reach 80,000,000,000 yen, and it is proposed that the expenditure will be undertaken by a new department of Government that is to be created.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., says education is the prime requisite in the battle against disease and that the advances made in medicine and surgery have meant that the average life of the human being has been increased from twelve to fifteen years. One matter of high importance that is being urged by this noted surgeon is that a person who has passed the fortieth year should consult a medical practitioner every two years. His or her life would be prolonged by adopting this policy. Dr. Mayo believes, and it is one also advocated by insurance companies for strictly business reasons.

Harriet Beecher Stowe built a schoolhouse and church for the negroes at Mandeville, Florida.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

There is a certain joyous feeling in the thought of complete freedom from responsibility. That feeling was perfectly expressed in the life and actions of Harold Skimpole. That light and airy individual was under no obligations to anybody or any institution, not even to the members of his family, while his equally irresponsible consort was concerned only about the provision of warm flannel clothing for the heathen inhabitants of tropical Africa. Whatever may be the circumstances connected with other parts of The Colonist, here we may say the thing we will, provided, of course, that nothing shall be set down in malice.

We are deeply interested just now in the efforts of almost innumerable organizations to reconstruct the world in a social and political sense. In the meantime the world is busy reconstructing itself in a physical sense. Considering what is taking place in Japan and what the process of reconstruction there is costing human and all other forms of life.

The forces at work in Japan and some other places imply action, and action of an impressive and awe-inspiring nature. The forces at work in Geneva, where the body known as the League of Nations is sitting, are spending most of their energies in talk. This talk may not be altogether idle; it may be translated into deeds; it may already have accomplished something worth while; it may produce greater and more beneficial results some day; but there appears to be a tremendous waste of time, energy and money for comparatively small results. The League is a tremendously cumbersome machine. Its auxiliary bodies are so numerous that we doubt whether many people outside of the actual membership know precisely how many satellites are circling round that great international luminary. Nor subsidiary organizations whose existence was unknown to many persons are being discovered almost every day.

Canada is one of the original members of the League. Her membership was a cause of offence to the United States. The mighty Republic claimed that if Great Britain and all the Dominions beyond the seas were accorded separate representation that would give the British Empire a preponderating influence in the councils of the body. But that is not the real reason why the United States refused to come in. American statesmen prefer to keep clear of what they consider all entangling alliances, particularly in Europe. They like the irrefragable security of a national flag and Skimpole. That is the safer, and it may prove the more profitable, course.

Sir George Foster is an enthusiastic admirer of the League of Nations. He is travelling through Canada describing in eloquent terms the wonders the League already has accomplished, and the greater wonders which it may perform. He is establishing what may be called outposts of the League in all Canadian centres of population. The purpose behind this scheme is not yet apparent. Possibly the auxiliary bodies will meet, talk and pass resolutions. There are innumerable bodies in Canada and in other places which are doing just that, and nothing more.

Individually and collectively we Canadians are great "joiners." Individually we flock into clubs and lodges; collectively we have established national, provincial, municipal and other leagues, and we join them in order to insure protection against our own aggressions. In British Columbia we have the Native Sons of the Province, the Native Sons of Canada and the Canadian Club. Those organizations are based upon and inspired by motives of the highest patriotism. Even our position of irresponsibility will not permit a word in disparagement of them. Unquestionably they are doing noble work in promoting high national ideals. But if we are true Canadians, if we are inspired with a deep and abiding love for our country, no external agency should be necessary to spur us on in the discharge of duty of the highest citizenship. We cannot by talking and passing resolutions bring into being something that is incapable of sustaining life. Love of country must be based upon something more substantial than mere talk or exhortation.

If the people who are shaping the destinies of Canada succeed in making the country as desirable internally as its outward and visible form is beautiful, it will not long lack sufficient population, and there will never arise any question regarding the loyalty of its citizens.

Baron Renfrew, if we are to believe the accounts of correspondents, who sometimes draw upon their imaginations for their facts, appears to be enjoying a real, health-giving vacation upon his Canadian farm. He is partaking of wholesome fare at his regularly served meals. He is getting up early in the morning and retiring at reasonable hours in the night. He is working hard and experiencing the satisfaction, if not the joy, of good work well done. If the mother of that young man is at all concerned about his welfare, her anxiety is altogether needless.

The Act of Independence was passed by the Argentine Congress in 1816.

Vignettes From O. HENRY

Little Stories by a Great Story-Teller

LUCKY EITHER WAY

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal, in commenting on errors in grammar made by magazines, takes exception to an error in construction occurring in a story in which character is made to say: "You will be lucky if you escape with only marrying only one."

A man says this to another one who is being besieged by two ladies, and the Commercial-Appeal thinks he intended to say: "You will be lucky if you escape with marrying only one."

'Now, after considering the question, it is plain that there is more in Mr. J. H. Connolly's remark than is dreamed of in the philosophy of the Commercial-Appeal.

The history of matrimony gives color to the belief that, to whichever one of the ladies the gentleman might unite himself, he would be lucky if he escaped with only marrying her. Getting married is the worst part of the affair. It is what comes afterward that makes a man sometimes wish a wolf had carried him into the forest when he was a little boy. It takes only a little nerve, a black coat, from five to ten dollars, and a girl, marrying a woman. Women are sometimes so capricious and unreasonable that they demand that a man stay around afterwards, and board and clothe them and build fires, and chop wood, and rock the chickens out of the garden, and tell the dreamer when to send in her bill.

We would like to read the story in question and find out whether the man was lucky enough to only marry the lady, or whether she held on to him afterward and didn't let him escape.

Poems That Endure

Choosing all the poems that the world has ever known.

PIPPA'S SONG

Overlaid the landscape meet,
Poems and great spring fresh one's feet;
There was thought about me, sought below,
My childhood had not learned to know:
For who here are the world's best, and one,
Aye, end of beauty—but words, our words,
Only words, and words, and words, and words,
The knowledge of that with my life begun,
But I had no need made out the sun,
And mustered your class, seven and one,
Like the finger of my hand,
Wherefore through heaven the white moon ranges,
For you could all but understand,
No unfamiliar face might overlook me—
Suddenly God took me. —Robert Browning.

By the Way—

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DUTIES of daughter-in-law form a small chapter in the Chinese education of girls. These duties demand great self-control and may be expressed in two words: obedience. Duties of daughter-in-law in China young bride must submit herself entirely to the commands of her mother-in-law. She also must see that her husband, who may be only sixteen, goes to school and studies at home. She must share his poverty until he is able to earn, and she must be kind to his mother. If her husband takes another wife, she must receive her as a sister and love the children of the new-come as though they were her own. Fidelity in widowhood is a sign of highest virtue, and in cases of supreme love a woman may even sacrifice her life to follow the husband. "Life, anything, even not longer than a few decades, and everyone must die some time," says a Chinese proverb.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Milk Producers' Plight

Sir,—I read with some interest your editorial in Sunday's issue of The Daily Colonist headed, "Milk Producers' Plight."

You state that the price which the farmer receives per gallon is 18 cents, of which he has to pay 2 1/2 cents to the milk company. The milk is then delivered to the consumer at 40 cents per gallon. Now here is where you seem to overlook the milk point, viz., "Why should it cost 22 cents per gallon to handle the milk after it arrives in Victoria?" The answer would, I think, provide the chief reason why dairy farming is a losing proposition. At least as far as the farmer is concerned.

WILFRID T. SISON

P.O. Box 127, Sidney, B.C., Sept. 17, 1923.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

Dear Editor,—I want to ask a question in arithmetic. I am a school-boy and am anxious to know the solution. If my pa, who keeps a grocery on Mills Street, sells 4 cans of tomatoes for 25 cents, and 22 pounds of sugar, and 3 cans of extra evaporated apples and 3 cans of superior California plums, for only—

There! there! little boy; that will do. Tell your pa to come around and see the advertising manager, who is quite an arithmetician, and will doubtless work the sum for you at the usual rates.

The Thames Swan

The yearly ceremony of marking the Thames swans which have been hatched during the previous twelve months is one of the curious customs now in progress which is governed by a very ancient law. By it is known all who think of laying hands on a Thames swan that there is only one penalty which a judge can give for the offence against the law, according to an old law, is death. The swans, of course, belong to the King and the Dyers' and Vintners' Companies. The Commissioners will sit and examine the swans tomorrow morning at about 11 o'clock. At that time still in vogue is to hold a banquet when the operations are completed, and at that banquet the toast of the King is drunk, not to the King, but to "Mr. Swan." And when the Vintners dine on little swans they always eat them cooked between two guinea pigs.—London Telegraph.

CITY NOW LOOKING FOR COMPTROLLER

COUNCIL FINALLY DECIDES TO ADVERTISE

Applications Must Be in by October 5—Move to Set Maximum Salary Fails

After months of delay, the City Council yesterday decided to advertise for a city comptroller. Applications must be in the City Hall by noon on October 5.

This action of the official will be those outlined in the special by-law passed recently by the council. The matter of how and where to advertise was left in the hands of the Mayor and the chairman of the finance committee, who later decided to insert advertisements in the two local papers, one Vancouver newspaper and one Canadian financial publication. No salary will be mentioned, a resolution to name \$400 a month as the maximum being voted down.

An effort was made to have the rules suspended and the comptroller question considered early at yesterday's meeting, as Alderman Todd wished to get away early. Unanimous assent was required, and was not secured, owing to the attitude of Alderman Andros, an opponent of the move to advertise for applicants. Mayor Hayward explained that a unanimous vote was necessary to suspend the rules, but Alderman Andros refused to support the resolution. Alderman Leeming and Ker objected to his stand, while Alderman Andros remarked, "Alderman Woodward isn't here."

"He's had every chance," declared the Mayor.

"There is no sense to these obstructive tactics," asserted Alderman Gillespie. Mayor Hayward closed Alderman Andros' attitude as unfortunate.

Following the transaction of other business, the time arrived when the comptroller matter could be dealt with. Alderman Ker moved that applications for the position of comptroller be advertised for, and that the Mayor and chairman of the finance committee be authorized to carry out such advertising as they considered necessary, applications to be in by noon on October 5. The resolution was seconded by Alderman Gillespie.

Opposition heard.

Alderman Leeming felt that it would be better to advertise for a managing comptroller, because the usual conception of a comptroller's duties were not those contained in the city's by-laws. Alderman Ker thought that the Mayor and chairman of the finance committee could make clear in the advertisements what the duties of the official would be. Any capable applicant would take the trouble to look up the duties in the by-law, claimed Alderman Todd.

The decision to advertise could only be reached upon a conclusion that present employees were not capable of filling the position, declared Alderman Andros. The Council should be satisfied with the work of the present officials, he said.

Alderman Sangster explained that he wanted a city manager in actual fact at the City Hall and also wanted the Mayor's salary reduced. Until the Council agreed to this he would oppose the advertising for an official.

There was no suggestion that present officials were unfit, said Alderman Leeming, in reply to Alderman Andros' attack. They were required in their present offices, as there were no understudies.

Alderman Harvey could see no need of advertising for applicants, as the present officials had the knowledge and experience required. It was the practice of the firm to promote within their ranks, he said.

To advertise would not bar present officials, claimed Alderman Dewar, who said they could apply.

The vote on Alderman Ker's resolution resulted as follows: For, Mayor Hayward and Alderman Leeming, Gillespie, Ker, Dewar, Todd and Sangster; against, Alderman Andros, Sangster and Harvey.

Salary Question Up.

Alderman Ker next pointed out that the Council should decide on the maximum salary for the comptroller, although it should not be advertised. He moved as follows: "That in the appointment of a city comptroller the Council put itself on record as being willing to pay a salary up to but not exceeding \$400 per month to the new city comptroller."

Alderman Gillespie seconded the resolution and wanted coupled with it the decision to cut the aldermanic indemnities. His addition was not considered in connection with the resolution. Alderman Leeming did not think there should be any salary limit set, as a particularly good man might be desired who asked \$400.

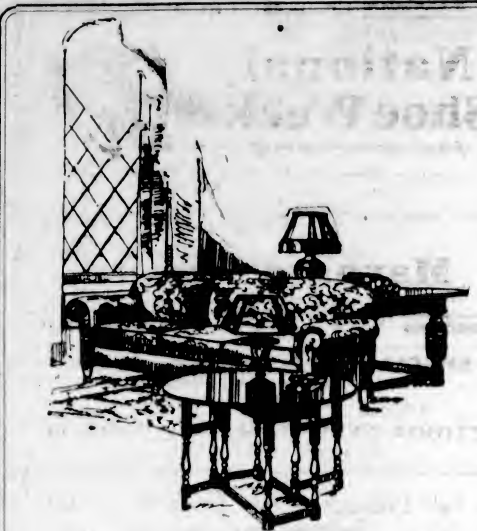
"I would be interested to know why this resolution wasn't tacked on to the last one," declared Alderman Sangster.

The city finance would not stand a salary of \$400 a month, asserted Alderman Andros. A mountain was being made out of a molehill. The city did not want an accountant, but simply a common sense accountant. This maximum salary was just the thin edge of the wedge, he claimed. The man for the position was already picked, and he would not work for less than \$400 a month, the Alderman said in conclusion.

If the maximum salary was not to be stated in the advertisement, he could not see the use of setting it, said Alderman Sangster. The Council had gone far enough in deciding to advertise. He did not think any new man at the hall would be worth \$400. The resolution was lost when the vote was taken.

After the meeting, Mayor Hayward and Alderman Leeming, chairman of the finance committee, met and decided upon the wording of the advertisement, and the medium in which it would appear.

The advertisement will be as follows: "Applications for the position of city comptroller are invited, stating qualifications and experience, also salary required, to be in the hands of"



Announcing the Arrival of a Big New Display of Electric Table and Boudoir Lamps

That there are new styles in lamps as well as in most everything else is convincingly demonstrated by this display of Table and Boudoir Lamps which we have just received. The one-piece glass tops are beautifully fluted, and on the under side they are hand-painted in pastoral scenes. When the lamp is lit the effect is beautiful in the extreme, and will make a very attractive addition to the furnishing of any room. The base and standard of these lamps are of bronze and often worked in verde green finishes.

Electric Table Lamps, \$36.00 to \$38.00

Electric Boudoir Lamps, \$10.50 and \$11.00

Whether you wish to spend much or little on a gift of silver plate you will find that we show a wide choice of pieces at the very price you wish to pay. Your inspection is cordially invited.

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Vases, 5 to 9 inches high, \$6.25 to \$8.00	Tea Sets of three pieces, \$4.00 to \$17.00
Flower Centrepieces, high vase and hanging bonbon baskets, each \$13.00	Cocktail Shakers, prices \$12.00 and \$9.00

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Ottawa Wants Mounties Investigated in Camera

Sensational Charges Against Vancouver "Dope Traffic" Officers Give Rise to Unusual Correspondence Read in Court—Crown Witness Alleges Intimidation

WHAT was characterized by the Crown Prosecutor before Magistrate Jay yesterday as the "Mounted Police scandal" took on a new complexion, when Constables E. W. Eccles and W. L. Smith, of the Vancouver detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and Frank Fernandez, otherwise Williams, a Canadian longshoreman, who are charged on the information of Canadian Customs officers with having illegal possession of opium, were remanded in custody by the magistrate until they should give bonds in the sum of \$500 each to keep the peace in respect of Sydney Hunt, a witness for the prosecution, who charged that they had threatened him outside the courtroom.

This added count to the serious charges against the three men, who have been remanded from time to time for the last month, came as a startling sequel to proceedings marked by a disclosure of the frequent correspondence which has passed in the matter between City Prosecutor Harrison, Attorney-General Manson, the Dominion Deputy Minister of Justice, and officials of the Customs Department and the Mounted Police.

Public vs. Private Inquiry

The correspondence revealed the desire of Ottawa that the charges should be withdrawn pending an inquiry by the superior command, and the mounted police into all the allegations arising out of the charges against the Vancouver officers. It was shown that City Prosecutor Harrison had welcomed an inquiry, but only on the conditions that it should be held in public, by royal commission; that it should be conducted before a tribunal independent of all the departments involved; and that it should not entail the withdrawal of the charges as laid before the police court.

It was shown further that in this attitude Mr. Harrison had been supported by Attorney-General Manson. A remand of one week was allowed by Magistrate Jay, pending further communications between Mr. Manson, Mr. Harrison and Mr. E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice. Magistrate Jay said he had no objection to the remand, but he must reiterate his former refusal to permit the withdrawal of the charges.

Reads Letters in Court

Mr. G. H. S. Helmerman represented Messrs. J. B. Pattullo, K. C. and J. A. Russell, Vancouver, counsel for the defence.

Rising on the formal calling of the charges, and the answering to their names of the accused, Mr. Harrison said that, on the request of Attorney-General Manson, he was again obliged to inform the court that a further remand would be necessary.

"In view of the great public importance of this case, and of the long delay we have experienced in bringing these charges to trial," said the city prosecutor, "I think it is my duty to inform the court that I should lay before you all the correspondence relating to this matter of which I have knowledge. I am still convinced that this court is the proper place for the trial of the charges, and that they cannot be withdrawn; but, as I have been brought to believe that the inquiry by royal commission into all the allegations against these officers of the mounted police would be in the public interest, I think I should take the responsibility of reading these letters."

Witnesses' Lives Threatened

The first of the letters was one of last Friday's date, written by Attorney-General Manson to Mr. Harrison. It said that the Attorney-General had been impressed with the view that the lives of informants of the mounted police officers would be endangered if they were obliged to appear in court as witnesses for the defence. On this account Mr. Manson had wired the Deputy Minister of Justice, agreeing to the suggestion emanating from Ottawa, that an inquiry be held in camera before an independent commission, and that the police court charges might be withdrawn without prejudice.

Next in order of the correspondence was a telegram from Mr. E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, Ottawa, in reply to Mr. Manson's suggestion that the police court proceedings pending an independent inquiry and report under the procedure authorized by the Inquiries Act.

In consequence of the foregoing, said Mr. Harrison, he had replied last Tuesday to Mr. Manson. He had informed the Attorney-General, according to the terms of the letter read in court, that an inquiry under Part I of the Inquiries Act, which provided for an independent public inquiry, would be in the public interest; but that an inquiry under Part II of the act, which provided for private departmental investigation, would be inadvisable for the reason that it was apparent that both the Customs Department and the Justice Department had already reached the conclusion that the charges should be withdrawn. The letter had concluded with the opinion that it was not lawful to withdraw the charges before the magistrate.

H.C.M.P. Order Inquiry

The last letter read by Mr. Harrison was one written last Tuesday by Col. Wroughton, Commissioner of R.C.M.P. for British Columbia, to Special Officers Norris and Barton, of the Customs Service here and in Vancouver, the officers who made the arrest in this city of the accused men.

Col. Wroughton's letter informed the Customs officers that he had received a warrant from Ottawa to hold a special investigation of the three men. It asked the Customs officials to produce such witnesses as were available in support of the charges; and said that counsel would be permitted to appear if the Customs Department would hear the charges of any lawyer employed to present its case.

As to the last letter, Mr. Harrison said that it raised serious questions as to the propriety of calling witnesses before such an investigation, who might have been subpoenaed to appear for the prosecution on the police court proceedings.

"Ordinarily," continued the city prosecutor, "police court cases proceed without interference from anybody; but here certain Ottawa officials have taken it upon themselves to decide that there is no crime to be tried. They put it down to a misun-

statement that the men were engaged in the proper performance of their duty, under the instructions of Sergeant Munday, when they were arrested. They were followed from Vancouver by Customs Officer Barton, who flew over in an aeroplane, and the route of a highly-exciting chase led out to a clump of bushes in Beacon Hill Park.

Following is the correspondence as read in the police court yesterday:

Attorney-General's Letter

(a) Letter of Attorney-General Manson to City Prosecutor Harrison, September 14:

"In re Rex vs. Eccles et al. 'I have given, with Mr. Carter, very full consideration to this matter. I am impressed with the possibilities of it being necessary for the accused in the course of their defence to produce their informants, and that if these informants are produced before the court, the lives of at least one or possibly two of them would be seriously endangered. I have, therefore, wired the Deputy Minister of Justice in the following terms:

"Re: Rex vs. Eccles et al. Crown prosecutor assures me he has incriminating evidence which involves accused which should be disclosed. In defence your view suggest prosecutions be stayed and commissions appointed independent both police and customs department to hold full inquiry under oath in camera into all charges directly or indirectly involving integrity accused or Sergeant Munday. Suggest further that Pattullo act for mounted police and Crown Counsel Harrison for complainants."

"If the Justice Department acts on my suggestion I think the interests of justice would be fully served, and if criminal prosecutions are necessary after the suggested inquiry they can still take place. I think, therefore, the charges should meantime be withdrawn without prejudice, or arrangements made to adjourn them for a sufficient period to enable the inquiry to be carried out. Upon receipt of a reply from the Deputy Minister I shall advise you further."

Ottawa Interest Itself

(b) Telegram of Deputy Minister of Justice, Ottawa, to Attorney-General Manson, September 14:

"Your telegram 14th received. If you or Crown Prosecutor submit charges against police officers with particulars, Government will immediately consider propriety of issuing commission for independent inquiry and report under revised statutes ch. 1, 194, and meantime prosecution may be stayed. This department would prefer that all charges which may be preferred should be considered, including the case of Munday, so as to make the inquiry as broad as may be justified by the particulars. (Signed) E. L. Newcombe."

Mr. Harrison Protests

(c) City Prosecutor Harrison to Attorney-General Manson, September 15:

"Re mounted police: Referring to your letter of September 14 and the telegram of E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, to you, dated September 17, I would say that I have given the matter lengthy consideration and have come to the following conclusions: For the reasons herein-after set out:

"An inquiry, under the Inquiries Act, into the scandals connected with the mounted police, would be most desirable, providing that the same can be taken under part one, being that part referring to public inquiries and not part three, being that part referring to departmental investigations."

"My reason for this is as follows: After the prosecution herein was lodged by Special Customs Officer Norris, a report was sent to Ottawa, both by the Customs officers and by the mounted police, as I am informed, that after a certain remand in respect of the charges, Mr. Barton, special Customs officer at Vancouver, received a telegram from Mr. W. F. Wilson, chief Customs Excise Practitioner, service, Ottawa, instructing him to proceed with the charges as laid. On the 10th instant, after Mr. Barton had come to Victoria to interview me in regard to the cases, he received a telegram from the same authority directing the withdrawal of the charges, and stated that the matter had been investigated and that it had been found that it had been a case of misunderstanding between the two departments. On September 12, Mr. Norris, above mentioned, received a wire to the same effect, a copy of which I enclose herewith.

"In addition to this, I understood Mr. Pattullo to state, in explanation of the above conflicting telegrams, that it was due to the fact that the reports had been sent on to the Deputy Minister of Justice, and the Justice Department had arrived at the latter conclusion. This statement of Mr. Pattullo was made in your office in the presence of Colonel Wroughton, who did not disagree, and therefore assume that his version is the explanation of the two wires. It therefore appears in such telegrams that as far as Mr. Wilson's department is concerned it has already been determined that Eccles et al. were acting properly in the execution of their duties. As far as the Justice Department is concerned it would appear from the above that they already have come to the same conclusion."

"It therefore seems to me, that if there is a public inquiry, under part one of the Public Inquiries Act, before an impartial body, recommended by yourself, that such an inquiry would be in the public interest.

"With regard to the withdrawal of the charges I do not think this should be done in fact under Chew Deb case I doubt if it can. (Signed) C. L. Harrison."

An Inquiry Ordered

(d) Colonel Wroughton, R.C.M.P. to Customs Officers Norris and Barton, September 15:

"I beg to inform you that I have received warrant under the R.C.M.P. Act, from the Commissioner, R.C.M.P., Ottawa, authorizing me to hold a special investigation, under oath, of charges preferred against Special Agent Eccles, Detective-Com-

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"I may say that ordinarily, under this Act, the presence of counsel at the investigation is not permitted, but in this particular case it has been specially mentioned that I may permit the presence of counsel on either side if desired. I beg to inform you, however, that as regards the employment of counsel on your side, this would have to be arranged for and the whole expense assumed by the Customs Department. Our department, of course, would be responsible for the payment of counsel employed by us."

"The time and place of the investigation will be decided with a view to minimizing the expense as much as possible. If no charges should now be preferred by any official of the Customs Department, some will be preferred here as soon as the present cases now before the court are disposed of; and all necessary will be subpoenaed to appear. (Signed) T. A. Wroughton, Colonel."

OBITUARIES

HILBORNE—Theresa passed away Tuesday evening at her late residence, Snowdrop Avenue, Saanich, Mrs. Ellen Hilborne, aged thirty-six years. She was born in Birmingham, and has resided in this city for the past ten years. Deceased is survived by her husband and two small children and one sister, all in Victoria. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Home, 1825 Quadra Street, at 8:45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Blinham Street, by the Rev. Father Wood. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PERRY—The funeral of the late Bernard Joseph Perry will take place this morning. The cortege will proceed from the Thompson Funeral Home, 1825 Quadra Street, at 8:45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Blinham Street, by the Rev. Father Wood. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SIX NATIONS' CHIEF FAILS IN APPEAL

BRANTFORD, Ont., Sept. 19.—The League of Nations has received the petition of Chief Levi, general of Six Nations, has filed it and will take no action—that was the blow handed to the advocates of the complete independence of the Six Nations Indians by Lieutenant-Colonel A. T.

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CONFERENCE ADOPTS MANY IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

Work of Canadian Stations Overseas Work of League of Nations at Concluding Session

The Association of Canadian Clubs, at its final conference session yesterday morning in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Parliament Buildings, chose Dr. Horace Porter, of St. John, N.B., as president of the organization. The new vice-president is Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, while the duties of secretary will be performed by Mr. C. W. Romans, both these officials residing also in St. John, N.B.

The association will take place in twelve months' time. The association was honored by this year's convention in its choice of Mr. John Cochrane, an ex-president of the Canadian Club of Victoria, as its provincial vice-president for British Columbia, succeeding Mr. Rev. Bishop de Penier in that post. Lieut.-Col. Charles R. McCullough and Mr. W. Sanford Evans are the honorary presidents of the organization, and the provincial vice-presidents for the 1923-24 term were named as follows: New Brunswick, Dr. C. J. Ryan, St. John; Quebec, Mr. R. B. Wilson, Montreal; Ontario, Mr. S. B. Gundy, Toronto; Manitoba, Mr. C. C. Ferguson, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, Mr. C. R. McIntosh, North Battleford; Alberta, Dr. T. H. Whitaker, Edmonton; and Nova Scotia, to be filled.

A number of important resolutions were approved by the gathering, chief of which included those on immigration, the League of Nations, Canadian historical literature, and the National Council of Education lecture scheme. The majority of resolutions dealt with were introduced by the resolutions committee, which consisted of the following delegates: Mr. L. F. Clarry, K.C., Calgary; Mrs. Boynton, Vancouver; Mr. C. C. Ferguson, Winnipeg; Mr. S. B. Gundy, Toronto; Mrs. J. Bonnell Porter, Montreal; Senator Hewitt, Boston, representing Ottawa; and Rev. Comyn Ching, Edmonton.

Backs League of Nations
On the motion of Senator Bostock, the convention went on record expressing its appreciation of the work so far accomplished by the League of Nations, and urging the individual Canadian Clubs throughout the country to give active support to the Society of the League of Nations.

The resolution endorsed by the convention on immigration was as follows:

"Resolved, that the Association of Canadian Clubs believes that Canada's most urgent need is to settle its vacant lands. Therefore it recommends—

(1) That a Dominion-wide appeal be made to its citizens, emphasizing the imperative need of thorough co-operation and personal interest in the necessities and welfare of all incoming settlers, and further, that all existing organizations be asked to take a definite part in this important national duty.

(2) That this conference recommend to all Canadian Clubs that each assume responsibility for the writing and publication of annual reports in local press and other available journals, urging upon the immediate community the need of extending a welcome personally and from the neighborhood, and of assisting all new settlers.

Governmental Co-operation
(3) That in view of the great unemployed population in Great Britain, an effort be made to secure co-operation between the various governments and civic authorities of the Dominion and Great Britain, with the object of providing settlement in Canada on commercial basis.

The association resolved that the various Canadian Clubs, where possible, endeavor to interest the principals of the schools in the organization of Junior Canadian Clubs, where patriotism may be predominant.

The following resolution, presented for approval by Professor T. V. Cornett, teacher in history at Victoria College, received the unanimous adoption of the conference:

"Whereas, despite the excellent and extensive work which has been done in the field of Canadian historical research, there is a paucity of readable, reliable and comprehensive books dealing with certain phases of our national development;

"And whereas, in our government archives and elsewhere there is an abundance of source material which has never come under the examination of one skilled in the exacting work of historical research;

"And whereas, by the resolution which brought it into being, the Canadian Club is committed to a custodianship of Canadian history;

"Resolved, that we, the delegates of the Association of Canadian Clubs, here in convention assembled, do recommend to all our clubs that they give their very earnest support to the work of developing an adequate and reliable body of Canadian historical literature by urging governments and private individuals to give such financial assistance as competent leaders in the work of research may need for the acquisition and organization of existing original materials or for the purpose of endowing scholarships for graduate students of Canadian universities in the field of Canadian historical research."

The convention, on the motion of Colonel Charles R. McCullough and Mr. R. C. Nicholas, endorsed a resolution, that "this conference meeting in Victoria, B.C., recommended to the Federal, Provincial and Civic Governments of the Dominion, and the many Canadian clubs of this and other lands the desirability of celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Canadian Confederation in the year 1927."

The delegates supported a motion, urging the British Government to provide for the visit to Canada of some leading members of the Government or some prominent public men in each year, for the purpose of observing conditions and becoming familiar with sentiment overseas, and as far as may be explaining "the policies of the British Government of the day."

Endorsement Lecture Scheme
The resolution submitted by Mr. L. F. Clarry, one of the Calgary, Alta., delegates, was endorsed by the conference. The motion read: "Resolved,

that this Association of Canadian Clubs recommend to its members the support of the National Council of Education Lecture Scheme, by which it is proposed to bring to Canada at least four distinguished speakers from Great Britain each year, by contributing ten per cent of their annual club membership fee towards the cost of this scheme, on the understanding that the speakers shall be available to Canadian Club meetings of subscribing members."

Senator Bostock's motion, that "Association of Canadian Clubs meeting on the centenary of the birth of Francis Parkman, the historian, which occurred in Boston on Sept. 6, 1823, express its deep appreciation of his great work," was carried unanimously.

The association decided to recommend to its members "the support of Canadian Book Week, by assigning a date on or about the week of 19th to 25th of November, for addresses by such speakers on the subject of Canadian literature as may be available," and also expressed appreciation of the efforts of the Maple Leaf Magazine, the association's official organ, in diffusing Canadian Club information, and urged its members to continue in their support of the periodical.

The association appointed a committee consisting of Colonel Charles R. McCullough, honorary president; Mrs. R. Wilson, vice-president; Mr. L. F. Clarry, Calgary, secretary; and Mr. W. Sanford Evans, president of the association.

Thanks of the Visitors
Mr. S. B. Gundy, of Toronto, newly appointed provincial vice-president of Ontario, expressed the sincere thanks of the visiting delegates for the wonderful hospitality that they had received at the hands of Victorians.

The Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs of Victoria came in for a large volume of praise, and Mr. B. C. Nicholas, retiring Dominion president, who officiated as chairman at all the business sessions, Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, president of the Victoria Women's Canadian Club, and Mr. Frank Sehl, were warmly thanked for their work in making the conference the most successful in the organization's history. Thanks were also extended to the press for the generous publicity that it had given the proceeding of the conference, to the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Oliver, and the Provincial Government, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butcher, the distinguished speakers who had addressed luncheon and dinner gatherings at the club in the Empress Hotel, and all others who had helped in making their stay here so enjoyable.

Retiring president B. C. Nicholas thanked the delegates for attending the convention, remarking that many of them had come long distances, leaving considerable time and at great expense. He lauded the splendid work of Mr. Frank Sehl, the retiring secretary of the association, declaring that "he had been the very cornerstone of the convention." He asked the delegates to make the incoming executive that same measure of support that the retiring officials had received.

The National Anthem brought the eleventh annual conference of the Association of Canadian Clubs to a most successful termination.

Clubs Represented
The list of names of clubs represented at the conference follows:

Men's Canadian Clubs
Moncton, N.B.: St. John, N.B.; Montreal, Quebec; Quebec, Quebec; Port William, Ont.; Hamilton, Ont.; Simcoe, Ont.; London, Ont.; Ottawa, Ont.; Toronto, Ont.; Brandon, Man.; Winnipeg, North; North Battleford, Sask.; Regina, Sask.; Saskatoon, Sask.; Yorkton, Sask.; Calgary, Alta.; Edmonton, Alta.; Vancouver, B.C.; Victoria, B.C.; Seattle, Wash.; New York, N.Y.

Women's Canadian Clubs
St. John, N.B.; Montreal, Que.; Port Arthur, Ont.; Galt, Ont.; Hamilton, Ont.; Ottawa, Ont.; Toronto, Ont.; Winnipeg, Man.; Windsor, Man.; Calgary, Alta.; Edmonton, Alta.; Regina, Sask.; Revelstoke, B.C.; Vancouver, B.C.; Victoria, B.C.; Barbados, B.W.I.; Seattle, Wash.

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City & District

Half-Holiday Question—The City Council yesterday afternoon received a copy of the ordinance recently passed by the Sidney Board of Trade, objecting to any change in existing half-holiday legislation. The letter was received and filed.

Fire in Mayor's Office—Evidence that Summer has gone was furnished in the office of Mayor Hayward at the City Hall yesterday when a fire was lighted in the fireplace, the flames providing a cheery contrast with the leaden skies outside.

Unique Club—The Unique Club held its first meeting at the City School Board yesterday afternoon. The club will meet early next week to deal with the arrangements for the night school, the selection of a school dental nurse, and also probably matters pertaining to the coming convention at Duncan of the British Columbia Trustees' Association.

Tenders Accepted—The tenders of Williams & Harris of \$135 for the painting of the City Hall exterior and \$215 for the Market Building roof, and the tender of Sparks Bros. of \$45.50 for the painting of the Friendly Help quarters, were accepted by the City Council yesterday afternoon.

Will Have One By-Law—City Solicitor Pringle advised the City Council yesterday that instead of passing a number of supplementary estimates by-laws to cover money voted under one head, which had been transferred to some other purpose, he had been dealing with all such transfers be passed near the end of the year. This plan was adopted.

Would Use Right-of-Way—A letter asking for permission to take up the portion of the old V. & S. right-of-way in the Elk Lake watershed in order that it could be used for road purposes was received from the Saanich Council yesterday afternoon by the City Council and referred to the Elk Lake Committee, City Solicitor and City Engineer for report.

Old School Improvements—The board of trustees, Mr. Rawlins, was instructed by the Saanich School Board last night to prepare a statement from records held by the board relative to what money has been spent by that body in improving public school grounds in the municipality. When prepared the statement will be submitted to the Government, with a request for payment of the Government's share.

Centennial Broadcast—Included in the program broadcasted on Tuesday evening by the Centennial Church radio installation was a soprano solo by Miss Florence Muirhead, of the St. John's Church choir, whose efforts were particularly well received by the audience. It is interesting to learn that from San Francisco, Portland, Ore., and Calgary have come messages of congratulation sent by listeners-in who enjoyed Miss Muirhead's singing.

Will Take No Action—Receiving a request from the postmaster that the provision of letter drops or slots in all new buildings be made compulsory, the City Council, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, refused to take any action in the matter. It being felt that the question of providing for the receiving of mail was one in which the city should lay down no hard and fast rule. The letter was received and filed after a resolution to amend the Building By-Law had been killed.

Its five hundred drive at the home of Mrs. Panthorpe, Port Street, last night. A pleasant time was spent and business was discussed. The winners in the drive were: Ladies—First, Mrs. Freestone; second, Mrs. Russell; consolation, Mrs. P. Rosner, Gentleman—First, Mr. Dunn; second, Mr. Panthorpe. It has been arranged to hold the card party at the home of Mrs. Panthorpe every other Tuesday. The next will be Oct. 2. Mrs. Walter is president and Mrs. Freestone assistant.

Financial Statement Out—The first financial statement to be issued this year was laid before the City Council yesterday by the acting city comptroller, Mr. James McLe Muirhead. It covers the first eight months of the year. The extra work brought about by a change in the office system and the death of the comptroller has made it impossible to get out a monthly statement as in former years. It is explained. Among the receipts up to August 31 were: 1923 prepaid taxes, \$112,504.44; trade licenses, \$69,451.50; poll tax, \$6,320.75; road tax, \$3,710; police court fines, \$10,653.54.

Terms Are Changed—The terms on which it will agree to the Dominion Government leasing the harbor property of the Rock Bay Bridge was formerly located were altered by the City Council yesterday, following negotiation with the Canadian Paper, Sound Lumber & Timber Company, which desires to increase its holdings in the present plant. Accepting the recommendations of a special committee, the Council stated by resolution that it would agree to a lease being granted for a period of twenty-one years, with the right to renew for two further periods of twenty-one years apiece, provided that at any time the city could obtain possession of the property for railway or high-way purposes by giving one year's notice. The foreshore at the end of Constance Street is included under this new arrangement.

THE WEATHER

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, B.C., at 4 p.m., September 19, 1923.
The barometer has risen over Northern British Columbia, accompanied by rain, while over the Northern coast the weather is general. Showers are reported in Alberta.

TEMPERATURE

Place	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	53	62
Kamloops	52	61
Barcelo	51	60
Prince Rupert	50	59
Fort St. John	49	58
Edmonton	48	57
Winnipeg	47	56
Regina	46	55
Saskatoon	45	54
Calgary	44	53
Montreal	43	52
Ottawa	42	51
Quebec	41	50
Halifax	40	49
St. John's	39	48

WIND
Direction: Variable
Force: Light to Moderate
Rain: 15 inch



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At the Playhouses

TOM MIX TALKS TO
LOUNGE LIZARD

Hero of "Prairie Trails," Now Show-
ing at Columbia Theatre,
Cuts Loose on Critic



HOPE HAMPTON

Reacting after the making of his
latest picture, "Prairie Trails," the
big William Fox production, which
is coming to the Columbia Theatre
today for a three-day run, Tom Mix,
the cowboy star, strolled into a Los
Angeles hotel and made the ac-
quaintance of a rich specimen of
the lounge lizard as one could meet
in many a day's journey.

The meeting was upon this wise:
The lizard objected to the shape of
Mix's big cowboy hat, and was tel-
ling a young lady about it in a loud
voice.

"What a perfectly fearful jackass
the fellow would look on Fifth
Avenue," And he uttered.
Tom Mix waited until the girl had
left, then he strolled over to the
lizard, who was eyeing another cutie
with an approving air and applying
all the arts of the male vamp. Mix
looked him up and down, from head
to foot, and then his eye fell on the
delicate fawn apron.

"Why do you wear those things
on a warm day in Los Angeles?" he
demanded. "Afraid some beastly
person will spit on your shoes?"

The male vamp raised his eye-
brows.
"I am afraid you have made a
mistake," he said. "I don't know
you."

"I know you all right," retorted
Mix. "You are the chap who don't
like my hat. I have just
done a day's work in that hat and
bigger day's work than ever you did
in your life. I suppose you don't
like my face, either. We can't all
get up at noon and come out fresh-
ly shaved and massaged to make a bit
with the sweeties at afternoon tea. I
know you, all right. You are a male
vamp, a lounge lizard, an armchair
artist—a lobby louse. I've got you."

ADVICE TO WOULD-BE
SCENARIO BUILDERS

Producer of "Lawful Larceny," Now
at Capitol, Speaks to Am-
bitious Film Writers

Allan Dwan, the famous motion
picture producer, who made "Robin
Hood" and whose latest production,
"Lawful Larceny," a Paramount pic-
ture featuring Hope Hampton, Nita
Naldi, Lew Cody and Conrad Nagel,
is now at the Capitol Theatre, recent-
ly delivered a lecture on photoplay
construction at Columbia University.
New York, in which he entertaining-
ly discussed many matters interest-
ing to those contemplating writing for
the screen.

Many persons seem to think that
they can walk into the front door of
a motion picture studio and be an
expert in photoplay building," he
said, "but they are wrong. It is a
long, hard struggle to the top in
motion picture directing, writing,
just as it is a hard grind to get at
the top of any profession.

"Right now the motion picture
business is harder to break into than
ever before. In these days when
hundreds of thousands of dollars are
spent for productions there is not the
same tendency to gamble as there
was in the old days for two thou-
sand dollars. Then persons who had
no experience in picture work could
walk into the front door and get a
job. If they were a good salesman,
but times have changed. You've got
to know your job now.

"The director prefers the published
story or the produced play because
of its enhanced advertising value and
because such stories and plays are
usually worked out with more de-
tailed characterization and business.
The day of the bare plot is gone."

In answer to the question, "How
does an amateur break into the
photoplay market?" Mr. Dwan said:
"There is only one road to the
author of a photoplay and that is
through the mails or by personal in-
troduction to the editor. In either case
the story goes the same route, name-
ly, it is read by several readers and
then passed on to the editor, provided
it has possibilities as a screen pro-
duction. Practically all original
scenario writers have broken into
the game by way of the postoffice."

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The Screen
Capitol—Hope Hampton in "Law-
ful Larceny."
Columbia—Tom Mix in "Prairie
Trails."
Dominion—"Hollywood," starring
Hope Drown.
Royal—Betty Balfour and Hugh
E. Wright in "Take Me Back to
Blighty."

The Stage
Playhouse—"Cappy Ricks."

ROYAL. Hugh E. Wright, the
THEATRE noted English comedian,
famous as Sam Opkins
in "Me and My Gal," and as Alf in
"The Better Ole," is even funnier and
better than ever as Sam Opkins
again in "Squibs Wins the Calcutta
Sweep," or "Take Me Back to
Blighty," which is the attraction
again today at the Royal. Hugh E.
Wright ranks second to no comedian
in the motion picture world, and
over in England they rate him higher
than Charlie Chaplin or Harold Lloyd.
Those who saw him in "Me and My
Gal" will affirm this. In "Take Me
Back to Blighty," in the role of Sam
Opkins, the struggling bookmaker,
who, with Squibs, the flower girl, wins
the £50,000 sweepstake, he is im-
mense. Whereas in "Me and My Gal"
he meandered around Trafalgar
Square and Piccadilly Circus in the
picturesque bioken attire, with a
bowler hat and famous muffer in
place of collar and tie, in "Take Me
Back to Blighty" he becomes all of
a sudden a rich swell and we see him
in his country "house and rldin' around
in Riles-Ryces and strolling on the
boulevards of gay Paris.

DOMINION In "Hollywood," a novel
THEATRE comedy-drama of the
movies, which is the
feature presentation at the Dominion
Theatre this week, Thomas Meighan
is seen with twelve children getting
ready to go on location with his
director, Alfred E. Green, and other
members of the cast. Mr. Meighan
stops at a newsstand and buys a cho-
colate for all the kiddies. While in the
act of buying candy Mr. Meighan
greets Hope Hampton, Gertrude
Astor, Lila Lee and Will Rogers, and
writes directions for the "girl" in the
picture to find her way to Holly-
wood.

CAPPY RICKS MEETS
WITH GREAT APPLAUSE

Popular Play Wins Appreciation for
Compton Comedy Players—Pro-
duction Well Presented

Fair B. Kline's story, "Cappy
Ricks," famous since its appearance
in The Saturday Evening Post, has
been adapted by Edward E. Ross into
a scintillating, two-act comedy in
three acts, which is being presented
for the balance of the week at The
Playhouse by the Compton Comedy
Company. No actors could give the
play a finer, more human interpre-
tation than does the local cast. It is
undoubtedly one of the company's
best efforts, and Mr. Francis Compton,
in the leading role of Alden P. Ricks,
is admirable, while the remaining
parts are taken excellently by the tal-
ented artists of the Playhouse.

The story is so well known that
many will visit the Playhouse for the
pleasure of watching heroes and
heroines of the story of "Cappy
Ricks" appear on the stage, and they
will not be disappointed. In the
company's interpretation of the play,
How Alden P. Ricks, known as
"Cappy," and head of the Blue Funnel
Steamship Company, who for many
years has held the unquestioned
leadership of shipping companies,
comes up against a young and ambi-
tious skipper, Capt. Matt Pansley,
who in partnership with a young and
charming lady, starts a rival company
which flourishes exceedingly, and
what the final outcome of the enter-
prise is, for the plot of the play. The
story unfolds with great interest, the
incongruity of the female partner finally
reaches quite a dramatic climax, both
for "Cappy" and for the captain.

Mr. Compton, who has before
manifested his ability as a "charac-
ter" actor, has plenty of scope in the
present play, and surpasses himself
in his role of the blustering, cold-
blooded business magnate, and kindly,
lovable "Daddy." As Florence Ricks,
daughter of "Cappy," and heroine of
the comedy, Miss Peggy Dundas is
charming as she is lovely, and her
gown were the envy and admiration
of all the ladies in the theatre.

Clifford Winterman was splendid
as Capt. Matt Pansley, the only man
who successfully thwarted "Cappy."
In sixty years. This part called for
mastery, athletic and dashing hero.
and as such Mr. Winterman made a
success of the role. John Skinner,
confidential secretary of the Blue
Funnel Company, was the part taken
by Herbert Leslie, while Mr.
Rupert Bredin played a part admirably
suited to his ability as Cecil Percival
Bernard, who must perform become
a sailor as a cure for "chorusitis."

The Playhouse was well filled last
evening for the first performance, and
the applause was generous.

Special mention should be made of
the musical programme rendered by
the Playhouse Trio, Messrs. C. W.
Spencer, piano, W. F. Tickle, violin,
and O. Shaw, cello. The selections
were most artistically played, and the
musicians were heartily applauded.

VISITED THE SICK

Committee of G.A.U.V. Made Tour of
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in Football Affairs

The sick committee of the Grand
Army of United Veterans made its
regular visit to the local hospitals
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ex-service patients and distributing
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NEXT WEEK

"Where the North Begins"

Starring the Wonderful Police Dog, Rin-Tin-Tin

Semi-ready
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A keen interest was displayed in
local affairs, especially the opening
of the football season on Saturday
next. The soldier-patients are look-
ing forward to the forthcoming sea-
son and will closely follow the career
of the ex-service team which is being
organized through the joint efforts of
the ex-service clubs of the district.

GRIPPING DRAMA
OF FAR NORTH AT
CAPITOL NEXT WEEK

Rintintin, the champion police dog
who is also a "movie" actor, appears
in "Where the North Begins," the
far-north picture announced for a
week's run at the Capitol Theatre,
beginning Monday as the feature at-
traction. Around Rintintin centres
most of the action of the story, the
dog being instrumental in foiling a
plot, furthering a romance, and end-
ing the career of a dangerous crook.

"Where the North Begins," a
Warner Brothers classic of the screen,
is the story of the struggles of two
men for the heart of a woman, far
up north, in an isolated Hudson's Bay
Company's trading post. Shad Gail-
loway, the factor, lords and bullies
over all, forcing his unpleasant at-
tentions on Police McTavish, who loves
Gabriel Dupre, a young French-Can-
adian trapper.

Wishing the young trapper out of
the way, Galloway offers a reward of
\$500 to anyone who will leave the
post with a load of fur, this being a
dangerous mission due to the oper-
ing of a gang of outlaws. Gabriel sets
out, in due time comes in collision
with the outlaws in wait for him, and
is saved only in the nick of time from
certain death by a wolf-dog. This is
a dog who had turned wild and joined
a pack of wolves and who, as soon
as he meets Gabriel, reverts to his
dog state, and makes friends with
the young betrayed trapper.

Democritus, Greek philosopher,
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RED CROSS AIDING THOSE LANDED HERE

Refugees From Japan Provided With Clothing to Replace Scent Coverings in Which They Arrived

As it is appreciated by the Red Cross that the public is greatly interested in how that organization is looking after the Japanese refugees, an effort will be made to keep everyone in touch with the work through the columns of the daily press. The funds donated for the sufferers from the earthquake are being expended locally and the needs of victims who have arrived here are attended to immediately. Even in the devastated districts there can be no more crying need for assistance for the white people than there is for those brought to Victoria by the 88. President Jefferson. All of these people came here in borrowed clothing, and, after seeing them housed and fed, the next

task was to procure them comfortable garments. This has now been done. It is quite astonishing what the complete change of raiment, which has been bought for them and which is now their own, makes in the feelings of these people. It changes their whole mental outlook, and invests them with a sense of courage and hope which was almost lacking on their arrival at William Head. There is no more blessed work than that which the local Red Cross is now engaged upon. These refugees are our own people of the white race, most of them British, and all of them deserving of everything that can be done for them. The smallest donations toward assisting the Red Cross will be most welcome. It has been reported that there are thousands of refugees aboard the incoming Empress of Asia and the Empress of Australia. As yet definite word has not been received, but preparations are in hand for whatever may be in store. It is felt that whoever comes from the stricken climes of Japan, looking for help and sympathy, must not expect to find it vain.

ALLEGED BEER SELLING

DUNCAN, Sept. 19.—A. Tidlington, of Cowichan Lake, was sentenced yesterday to seven months in jail with hard labor, on a beer-selling charge. The case, which has been exciting much local interest, was tried before Stipendiary Magistrate J. Maitland-Douglas. It was not the first time Tidlington had been convicted. The case will be appealed. Mr. A. Leighton, Nanaimo, prosecuted, while Mr. R. Lowe, of Victoria, appeared for the defendant.

Denmark's shortest day is six and a half hours.

The Girl in the Corner Apartment

By MAY CHRISTIE
Author of "One Glorious Year," "The Dumb King," Etc.

THE CHARACTERS

Cynthia Brent, country girl, living in a New York apartment she has inherited from an old lady she once befriended.
Ruby Allison, her gay and frivolous friend.
Alec Kerr, Ruby's fiancé.
Quentin Gray, an artist friend of Ruby's.
Aunt Ellen, who keeps house for Cynthia.
Murray Stewart, for whom Cynthia is working as a stenographer.
Mrs. Wakefield, friend and rich client of Stewart, who takes a fancy to Cynthia.
Violet Deroid, friend of Murray's.

XXX—An Awkward Meeting

THERE were many Chinese in the restaurant where Quentin and Ruby were dining, as Ruby soon discovered.

At the table next theirs she heard a couple of what seemed to be students ordering:

"Chao Fu Yung Hai!" She wondered what it meant.

Quentin enlightened her. He had come here so often that he recognized the sound of things.

"That's a fried crab—a Chinese omelette."

When the Oolong tea was brought, and a dainty poured into tiny handles, Ruby tasted the clear, greenish liquid, and made a face.

"Ugh! It's bitter! Where's the cream and sugar?"

Quentin laughed.

"You Philistine! There isn't such a thing in the place! You must drink in the proper way. You'll soon get accustomed to the rather bitter flavor."

"I'm sure I shan't!"

When the food was brought, Quentin dished it out, first lining her plate with a thick coating of boiled rice.

On top of this he plastered the mixture of fried chicken, almonds and bamboo shoots. It had a savory, pleasant smell.

"Where are the curried eggs? Oh, yes, here you are!" He dived with a china spoon deep into a brown gravy, and unearthed a hard-boiled egg whose white had been curried to a brownish color. "We stick this on top, and a little curry with it. It's excellent."

Ruby surveyed the heaped-up plate with some dismay.

"Courage, fair lady," her companion rallied her, much amused. "Leave the chopsticks alone, and take that spoon and fork, and delve into the fry. You'll find it delicious."

"Where's the salt, please?"

He handed her a little boat-shaped dish, with a brown liquid in it.

"I said—the salt?"

"Well, here it is, served in Chinese fashion!" He put a teaspoon into the liquid, and sprinkled a little on the plate. "There, that's enough."

Ruby took up her spoon, and, uncertainly, plunged it into the contents of her plate. The bamboo shoots that curled round everywhere needed some manipulation, but she managed to extract a portion, and raised it to her lips.

Then, after a moment:

"Why, it's lovely!" This in a very surprised tone of voice.

"Of course it is," said Ruby, who Quentin became absorbed in his Chinese ham and water chestnut with green peas. "But if you get indigestion afterwards, don't blame me!"

She enjoyed the meal. She was hungry, and the food was very savory.

She wished that Alec had sufficient time and money to take her to places of this sort.

Of course it was fine of Alec to study in the evenings for his engineering exams, but it did make things a little dull for her, his affianced sweetheart.

And Quentin Gray could be so interesting. He knew so much about the world.

Ruby was not artistic, but Quentin's talk amused her. In his company, she seldom or never felt dull.

And lately he had filled her thoughts in a disconcerting manner.

She hoped she wasn't falling in love with him, but she couldn't help it. He had managed to make Alec Kerr look insignificant, and prosy.

Had she made a mistake in engaging herself to Alec, when the world contained so many other charming men?

But Quentin had told her once or twice that he wasn't the marrying kind. The remark had vaguely hurt her.

Maybe—maybe—very timidly she thought—maybe—she could make him change his mind?

He needed a woman's care. Of course he did. His old studio was so drab, and unkept, and such meals as his charwoman cooked were very badly done. He was driven to go to restaurants continuously, and that was as good for him as home-cooked food, provided the cooking was right.

The meal came to an end, and they rose to go. Ruby wrapped her shawl about her.

"Thank you so much. I have enjoyed myself. It was good of you to bring me here."

She spoke primly, wondering if she ought to go away at once, or if he would invite her to a picture house or theatre.

Then she decided that, in any case, she must go home. It wasn't fair to Alec, with the great yellow chrysanthemum embroidered on it like gleams of sunshine. Passers-by were also glancing at her. These tributes of admiration pleased her.

Then suddenly the girl's arm stiffened, and she paused, uncertainly.

"What is it, Ruby? What's the matter?"

"It—it's someone—that I know."

Her voice had fallen to a half-whisper. "Let go my arm, please—quick!"

But before she could withdraw it Alec Kerr had stopped in front of them, and had begun to speak.

Tomorrow—Explanations

WANT SCHOOL CLOSING ADVANCED TWO WEEKS

Victoria School Board Will Be Asked to Support the Resolution of Saanich Trustees

A resolution recommending the closing of public schools in the Municipality of Saanich on June 15, instead of on June 30, and to open them on August 15, instead of September 2, which was passed by the Saanich School Board at a meeting last month, will be forwarded to the Victoria Board of School Trustees for their consideration, and with the request that the Victoria delegates to the annual Trustees' Convention, to be held at Duncan next month, give it its support.

The object of the two weeks' earlier closing of schools in Saanich is to permit pupils to assist in the annual strawberry harvest, which occurs during the latter half of June, without them suffering the penalty of missed classes. When the resolution was originally placed before the board, it was argued that under the old closing regulations when school closed on June 30, the pupils, at least a great many of them, stopped attending about the middle of the month, and it was pointed out that whether the schools were officially closed at the middle of June or not, the majority of pupils would leave to help harvest the strawberry crop at that time, and in consequence would miss important instruction at a time just before the holding of mid-summer examinations.

CANADIANS STAND BY OLD COUNTRY

Such Is Impression Gained by English Visitor—Impressed With Opportunities for Young Settler

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Discussing his impressions obtained on his trip to Eastern Canada as secretary to a detachment of the London Scottish Regiment, Lieut-Col. Webb said one of the things which struck him most was the intense patriotism of the people.

"Everywhere and in everything the people stand by the Mother Country. Their devotion is really touching; so is their hospitality. In our case, it was unbounded, and we came back with warm gratitude for the kindness shown us."

"I saw no evidence of unemployment or hard times in Canada," continued Col. Webb. "In Toronto, certainly, there was plenty of work for any man who would give a decent day's return for a decent day's pay. If I were a younger man and had something to start with, I would not hesitate to take up life in that go-ahead country."

CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL ROADWAY DISCUSSED

Trustees Believe Residents Must Initiate Further Action to Widen Admiral's Road

The old question of widening the Admiral's Road opposite the Craigflower School came up for further discussion last night at the adjourned regular meeting of the Saanich School Board at Royal Oak. The trustees deplored the action of the government in refusing to meet their former offer to co-operate in having the work accomplished, which would not only result in the widening of the road and the cutting down of the high bank in front of the school building, but would supply needed material for the improvement of the school grounds. The board felt that further action would have to be initiated by the Parent-Teachers' Association of Craigflower School and residents of the district in conjunction with the Saanich municipal council.

LESS PUPILS ATTEND SCHOOLS OF SAANICH

Fifteen Institutions in Municipality Have Total Enrolment of Under Two Thousand Pupils

School enrolment in the public schools of Saanich municipality, according to reports submitted by the various principals and presented to the School Board of the municipality at last night's meeting at Royal Oak, totals 1,875. Many of the principals of the fifteen schools reported that new pupils were joining daily, so that this figure is likely to show considerable growth during the ensuing term.

The total enrolment this year is considerably lower than the total in September of last year, the figure at that time being 1,827 for all schools. The following is a list of Saanich schools and their enrolment this year: Cedar Hill 134; Cloverdale, 250; Craigflower, 197; Gordon Head, 25; Keating, 65; McKenzie Avenue, 15; North Dairy, 48; Prospect Lake, 47; Royal Oak, 42; Saanich, 236; Tolmie, 238; Tolmie primary, 82, and West Saanich, 38.

CITY CONSIDERING LEGISLATIVE NEEDS

Solicitor Submits Matters to Council and Refers to Legislative Committee Meeting Friday

A number of matters on which it has been suggested that legislation be secured by Victoria at the coming session of the Provincial Legislature were laid before the City Council yesterday afternoon by City Solicitor Pringle. They were referred to the Legislative Committee, which will meet at ten o'clock on Friday morning.

The solicitor's letter read as follows:

"At various times during the year some members of the Council have discussed with me the matter of securing power to increase the licence fees in respect of certain occupations, where the fees now chargeable might be considered by some to be low. The two that have been brought to my attention particularly are railways and newspapers. In each case the maximum fee which the city can charge at the present time being \$120 per annum."

"It was also suggested that enabling legislation should be secured empowering the Council to increase present licence fees in cases that might be considered by the Council as inequitable after taking into consideration the nature and extent of the business in special cases in relation to other lines of business."

"Another matter that has been discussed is the question of doing away with the penalty of one per cent per month, which, under present legislation, will be chargeable on payments of taxes in default commencing with the year 1924. In the event of any change being contemplated along that line, it would be important that the former 4 per cent or some other penalty on general taxes should be brought into effect."

"An any change in connection with the above matters would involve legislation, I should be glad to have your instructions in reference thereto. If any alterations are deemed advisable."

CHAIRMAN DEFENDS LANDS DEPARTMENT

Shows Difficulties City Faces in Regard to Rental of Houses—Charity Aspect Considered

A vigorous defence of the Lands Department of the city was made yesterday by Alderman Dewar, chairman of the Lands Committee.

"Those who stand on the outside and criticize do not realize the actual conditions," he declared to the Council. "I have found the work on the Lands Committee the most difficult that I have done since entering the Council. Consider the question of renting houses. The residences that come into our hands are, generally speaking, in bad shape—among the worst in the city. The owners have not paid the taxes for several years, and have got as much as possible out of the houses with as little expenditure as possible before allowing them to revert to us in a bad state of repair."

"The renting of our houses cannot be on a purely business basis, because we provide housing for people who are unable to pay rent and who would have to be kept by the city elsewhere if not in the corporation's own residences. To place the collections in the hands of private firms would be of no use to the individuals I speak of simply as a means of profit. Of course this condition does not prevail in the case of all our houses."

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ANCIENT FOSSIL FOREST

In digging for New York's new storage reservoir at Gilboa, in the Catskill Mountains, 40 tree trunks turned to stone were discovered. Prof. John M. Clarke, director of the state museum at Albany, estimates them to be 300,000,000 years old. The stumps were found in the very places where the respective trees once grew, and the shales under them are the mud in which they were rooted. They were preserved in two levels in a rocky formation, one 60 feet above the other. Not far under the forest remains true marine fossils were found.

The rivers of the Devonian Time, according to Prof. Clarke, tore their westward way down the wooded slopes of the old land, where the southern New England states and their buried Atlantic neighbors now lie and emptied themselves of a vast burden of sand which is now piled up in great thicknesses in the Catskill region, the hills and the valleys of which was the seaward edge of that ancient land.

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To gain a true conception of the energy of this element undergoing spontaneous disintegration one must remember that the emanation is unceasing—almost perpetual motion. Year in and year out, radium, without generally consuming itself, emits energy at a rate constant in proportion to its amount—a feat which no nonradioactive substance can begin to accomplish. Radium is the direct parent of the emanation, and while it is changing more than a hundred thousand times slower than its product, it constantly maintains an equilibrium with its emanation, the life of which is comparatively fleeting.

An observer standing on the rise of ground in Central Park beyond the Fifty-ninth Street and Columbus Circle entrance, if his gaze happened to dwell on the upper parapet of the tallest building in his direct line of vision, must wonder. Looking south-west on a sunny day he would observe a brilliant reflection playing in and about the windows of the western angle of one of the topmost stories. At first it might seem that some occupant was using a mirror to concentrate the sun's rays on some one below in the street, but the more the onlooker gazed the more perplexing the problem would become. It was solved by the writer after he had traced the flashes to the reflection of the sun's rays on a number of bright-barred window-bellows which in the glare of the sun of the world's most precious element.

Under Strict Guard
There was no "welcome" sign on the door which gave access to the place of mystery. A visit was more or less of an intrusion, for the reservoir is under watch and ward of physicists and scientists who are not concerned with advertising their discovery. However, they are not afraid of newspaper investigation, and here in this high section of a building towering almost to the skies, the most out-of-the-way place conceivable for a laboratory, there was no resentment toward a visitor who happened to have a nose for news and followed it along a novel and interesting trail in crowded Broadway.

From the beginning the visitor is impressed with the fact that radium at all times is a dangerous thing, and that it is fortunate such a powerful agent therapeutically has, by virtue of its own intrinsic value, been kept from the hands of unskilled operators. The scientists engaged in the work of investigation behind the barred windows showed by their demeanor that they were conscious of their responsibilities. Since the discovery of radioactivity by Henri Becquerel in 1896, and the finding of radium by Marie Curie, a moderate store of the element has been accumulated. Doctor Kuppelweiser, of Vienna, gave the Radium Institute of Vienna to the Academy of Sciences of Austria, which turned it over to the department of physics of the University of Vienna. The institute is a research institution, offering no course of instruction and accepting only investigators of recognized standing. It owns about two grams of relatively pure radium salts.

In Paris the laboratory of Mme. Curie is part of the Sorbonne or University of Paris, and now occupies the Radium Institute, close to the Pantheon. The radium owned by the laboratory originally was presented to the institute by Mme. Curie in the form of one gram of radium which only one gram of radium has been extracted. Recently, during her visit to this country, Mme. Curie was presented with a gram of radium, which she took back to Paris with her.

Difficulty of Handling
Although the medical value of radium has been sufficiently established, proper treatment involving the use of radium cannot be given by every physician. For example, the radium emanation loses half its strength in a little more than three days. That is to say, after three and a part days, half of the gas has changed into other products. At the end of a month all of it has changed and there is no emanation left. Without some knowledge of radioactivity a physician would not be able to know the strength of the material he was using. Until the discovery of radium the atom was understood to be indivisible. In radium the atoms are constantly and spontaneously splitting up, and after they have split, form new substances. The atoms of radium break up in form radium emanation, which in turn forms an active deposit of another

radium, producing another and still another, each instance distinctly different from the atoms of radium which were its forerunners.

From an ordinary office the visitor is led into a laboratory containing an amazingly complicated and delicate apparatus of glass and glistening mercury. On all sides are the barred windows electrically articulated so that the least attempt to break in would be instantly recorded, and in a manner that would surprise the most intrepid intruder. This room is the outer portal to the reservoir.

Like a Torture Chamber
From the barred, prison-like ante-room a massive lead door with three locks opens into a lead room, dark and much like what a youthful and romantic imagination would conjure up as a medieval torture chamber. The room, about twelve or fourteen feet square, has five tons of lead in its walls to protect people passing in the corridors beyond and working in offices adjacent.

In the very centre of the lead-lined room, standing like a sacrificial altar, is a safe lifted high into the air by a concrete pedestal. It is the heart of the reservoir, the origin of the never-ceasing flow of energy. Although the emanation is decaying from day to day a fresh crop is being spontaneously manufactured by the radium within the safe. The radium is placed near the ceiling to assist the passage of the emanation through the glass labyrinth leading from the top of the safe. The emanation stops three times on its way out of the lead room or reservoir, each time losing a part of its impurities, until it passes through the lead wall, by its glass tube, into the apparatus in the outer laboratory. Here the emanation, now pure and unadulterated, is forced by the pressure of mercury and air into a glass capillary tube hardly larger than a thread. It is then sealed and put into a lead box ready to be measured.

No one enters the lead room idly, because in it the radium emanations are unfiltered. But peepholes covered with lead glass enable the observer outside of the lead room to see what is happening within.

Below the reservoir and away from the influence of its contents is another room—a windowless room—in which are placed the delicate instruments used in measuring the strength of the radium emanation, a galvanometer and a finely adjusted electrocope. In the galvanometer is a tiny mirror hanging by a delicate thread. This mirror reflects an electric light along a scale placed about three feet in front of it. When the emanation is placed over a positive and a negative electrode it causes the bases between the two to become conductors of electricity, bringing about a flow of current from one to the other. This current is carried by wires, close enough to the mirror to make its influence felt, the force of the charge pulling the mirror to one side. This swinging of the mirror is registered by the reflected light on the scale mentioned above.

These readings are checked by the electrocope. This instrument looks like a small nickel cylinder, not quite a foot high, with a telescopic lens on one side. One looks within the lens at a small scale on which filament of gold leaf registers zero. This leaf, when charged, rises on the scale. The natural leak of that charge of electricity is measured by timing the fall of the leaf on the scale with a stop watch. Then the leaf is recharged and its rate of fall, after the emanation has been placed there, is recorded. This fall is much more rapid because, as with the galvanometer, the emanation imparts the power of conducting electricity to the air around the electrode, carrying its charge away. The rate of descent of the leaf depends on the strength of the emanation, a more rapid fall indicating a greater energy.

Standard of Measurement
In order to be assured of accuracy in measurements with the galvanometer and electrocope it is necessary to have at hand a standardized tube of radium. The scale readings of the galvanometer and the rate of fall of the electrocope are taken for the known standard and the strength of the unknown calculated by the proportion of its results to those of the standard. This strength is expressed in milligrams—one milligram of emanation being in equilibrium with one milligram of radium element.

The United States possesses unique deposits of radioactive ores which abound in uranium and radium content. Carnotite is a yellow, crystalline, pulverulent material occurring in white sandstone as an encrustation on the faces of joints and fractures, and is deposited around and between the individual grains of the sandstone, often strongly adhering to the even surface of a grain. Until recently the deposits in this country constituted the largest known supply of radium-bearing minerals in the world. However, rich mines are now being worked in the Belgian Congo, the ore five and six times as high in uranium content as that in the United States.

The future market for radium will depend largely upon the successful use of radium emanation for medical purposes and, as it is now being demonstrated to the satisfaction of the medical profession that radium has decided use in more than one disease, the demand for it will equal any supply that is likely to be put on the market in the future. In New York hospitals and clinics the emanation is used not only for malignancies, but for many skin diseases, for the nose and throat—even for removing tonsils—as an aid in the work of surgeons, and for treating different conditions of the internal organs.

—Adolph P. Och.
ON THE APPIAN WAY
Those who go to Rome walk too little upon the Appian Way. It is not specially recommended to the tourists. True, there are other things, so many of them, to see and do in Rome, and they may be more historic, more spectacular. The Appian Way, to the eyes and minds of some, may not appear like a brilliant relic of the past. It is not at once accessible to the public omnibus, but it goes down to the public gate of San Sebastian, and passes some way beyond it to the gentle incline by the side of which the majestic tomb of Cecilia Metella stands. Hereabouts we emerge into something like open country, and the Appian Way leads on before us, straight out towards the east. It is a roughish road, but

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THE HAGUE, Sept. 19.—Queen Wilhelmina and Dowager Queen Emma have decided that if the reduction in the salaries of state officials contemplated for 1924 is made effective, they will share in the cut. Both have written to the Minister of Finance stating that in the event of the reduction they will relinquish a part of their revenue from the state in proportion to the other decreases.

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little cared for now. In the Winter time it is deeply rutted and muddy. There is waste grassy land about the sides, and walls which were built by the successors of Balbus, the specialist in these constructions. Poplars and cypress trees are sent by the prevailing wind. Here and there is a Roman cottage of the time, the occupants living in the humblest way, and there are farmhouses of sorts with husbandmen at the plow. But most especially, as is known to all, here for miles, at intervals, are the ruined tombs of Romans of the past, some eminent, many rich; Romans of

different periods, representatives of different phases and complexion of the glory of this city. They are of many sorts and sizes, their ruins some with effigies upon which simple, modern cottages have sometimes been built. They seem now to be poor neglected things; but what glory has this Appian Way not been the witness of since Appian Claudius began to build 312 years before the beginning of our new era?

He who now comes to walk in thought and meditation along the Appian Way, for choice on a day that is little dull and chilly, when soft tints lie upon the landscape, must find this one of the most deeply impressive experiences in Rome. Here is a road of history, of glories, of warnings. There is no walk on earth that can yield profounder meditation. Yet so few of those who should come this way. Some Americans walk out to a point for a few minutes and back again, and on Sunday afternoon items of young Rome come here according because it is quiet, almost a secluded walk, and not like the Pincio, where people promenade to see and meet their kind. There

are distinguished Romans, hundreds of them, who have never seen the Appian Way, though it is within half-an-hour's walk of the Piazza di Venezia.—Henry Leach, in Chamber's Journal.
Florence Nightingale was born in Derbyshire, England, in the year 1820.
The invention of the drum is ascribed to Bacchus.
Dubuque was the first permanent settlement in Iowa.

Misses' Fur Coats \$67.50

Fashionable sports models, developed from selected brown goat fur, with collar and cuffs of American opossum. Anniversary Sale Price **\$65.00**

Fur Skins

For Trimmings or Collar and Cuff Sets

Beaverine Skins, Anniversary Sale Price, each **\$2.99**
American Opossum Skins, Anniversary Sale Price, each **\$2.99**
Russian Hare Skins, in white, Anniversary Sale Price, each **\$1.95**
Russian Hare Skins, in beige, Anniversary Sale Price, each **\$3.10**
In platinum grey, Anniversary Sale Price, each **\$3.10**

Fur Neck-piece Special

Animal Scarves, in black wolf, taupe wolf, natural raccoon, Jap fox, and natural wolf. Values to \$35.00. Anniversary Sale Price, **\$19.75**

Art Needlework

Specially Stamped and Priced for the Anniversary Sale

Stamped Lunch Cloths, With Four Serviettes to Match

Of good quality Indian head, size 40 inches. Anniversary Sale Price, **98c**

Stamped Three-Piece Buffet Sets

Of white needleweave, in French knot and lazy daisy designs. Anniversary Sale Price, per set **35c**

Stamped Aprons

Of unbleached cotton, new styles and designs. Anniversary Sale Price, each **39c**

Anniversary Specials in Drug Sundries

Pond's Vanishing or Cold Cream, value 50c for **34c**
Wilson's Invalid Port, value \$1.50 for **\$1.28**
Absorbent Cotton, good quality, 1-lb. rolls, value 75c for **63c**
Listerine, value 50c for **39c**
Horlick's Malted Milk, family size, value \$3.50 for **\$2.93**
California Syrup of Figs, value 47c for **47c**
Castoria, value 35c for **37c**
Gin Pills, value 50c for **34c**
Mentholatum, value 50c for **39c**
Tepico Tooth Paste, value 50c for **38c**
Seditz Powders, value 25c, **18c**
Peroxide, value 40c for **37c**
Citrate of Magnesia, value 45c for **33c**
Castile Soap, big bar **18c**
Lysol, value 35c for **33c**
Liquid Petrolatum, best heavy, 16 ozs. for **60c**
French Face Powder, value 75c for **68c**
French Vanishing Cream, value 50c for **38c**

Buy Fall Draperies Now At These Anniversary Savings

250 Yards Curtain Muslin

In large or small coin spots, also in fancy designs. 36 inches wide. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **25c**

Scotch Fillet Curtain Nets

In new patterns, in cream or white; 36 inches wide. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **33c**

Tape Edge Curtain Marquisette

Good Quality Marquisette, with tape edge; 36 inches wide. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **20c**

Finest Quality Curtain Nets

Including lever and all-over sales curtain nets of finest quality. An opportunity to purchase for Fall furnishings. Values to \$1.95. Anniversary Sale Price, yard **\$1.19**

Colored Border Curtain Voile

Fine Quality Curtain Voile, with dainty colored borders; 40 inches wide. Regular value 79c. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **49c**

Colored Madras

Double width material in soft colorings and new designs. Regular value \$1.95. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **\$1.19**

31 and 36-Inch Cretonnes

30 Bolts of Cretonnes in patterns and colorings suitable for any color scheme. 31 and 36 inches wide. Values to 65c. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **39c**

Colored Dot Marquisette and Fillet

Curtain Nets. Values to 95c. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **69c**

Remarkable Rug Offerings

This Is an Excellent Time to Buy a

Heavy Pile Axminster Rugs

3 Only, size 4.6 by 7.6. Anniversary Sale Price **\$14.95**

2 Only, size 6.9 by 9. Anniversary Sale Price **\$27.50**

1 Only, size 9 by 9. Anniversary Sale Price **\$47.50**

3 Only, size 9 by 10.6. Anniversary Sale Price **\$42.50**

6 Only, size 9 by 12. Anniversary Sale Price **\$47.75**

Axminster Hearthrugs

Size 36 by 63. Anniversary Sale Price, each **\$6.95**

Size 27 by 54. Anniversary Sale Price, each **\$3.95**

Good Rug at a Worth-While Saving

Very Fine Quality Wilton Rugs

In English and domestic makes. You will be pleased with their colorings and designs. Size 9 by 12. Values to \$110.00. Anniversary Sale Price **\$69.50**

Wilton Rugs at Special Low Prices

Heavy Worsted Wilton Rugs of superior quality in patterns to suit any room. Size 9 by 9. Regular value to \$65.00. Anniversary Sale Price **\$49.50**

Size 24 by 48. Regular value \$25.00. Anniversary Sale Price **\$16.99**

50 Wash Rugs to Sell at \$1.69 Each

Chenille Wash Rugs, for bedrooms or bathrooms. Come in stripe effects in plain colors of rose, mauve and green. Size 24 by 48. Regular value \$25.00. Anniversary Sale Price **\$16.99**

Note These Furniture Specials

Three-Mirror Dressing

Tables

In ivory, mahogany and walnut finish. Made of hardwood, with one long drawer and three British beveled mirrors. Regular value \$45.00. Anniversary Sale Price, each **\$23.75**

6 Only, Comfortable

Kitchen Rockers

In golden finish, shaped wood seats and spindle back, with arms. Value \$35.25. Anniversary Sale Price, each **\$3.95**

All Linoleums, Oilcloths and Feltols Purchased This Week Laid Free of Charge

All-Felt Mattresses

Built in layers and guaranteed not to lump. Covered in fine art ticking and stitched roll edge. Anniversary Sale Price, each **\$6.95**

2 Only, Large Ivory

Dressers

Made of hardwood and well finished, has three large drawers and 22 by 28-inch British beveled mirror. Value \$40.50. Anniversary Sale Price, each **\$33.50**

10 Only, Heavy Fumed

Oak Chairs and Rockers

With wide arms and shaped backs, spring seats upholstered in good grade leatherette. Values to \$19.00. Anniversary Sale Price, each **\$10.95**

22 Short Cartridges. Box of 50. **29c**

.22 Rifles at Special Prices

Model 1902 Winchester Single-Shot Rifle, 18-inch barrel; bolt action auto ejector. Special Anniversary Sale Price, each **\$9.25**

Model 1904 Winchester Single-Shot Rifle, length over all, 37½ inches; bolt action auto ejector; adjustable rear sight. Special Anniversary Sale Price, each **\$10.95**

22 Short Cartridges. Box of 50. **29c**

French Briar Pipes

14 Only, Genuine French Briar Pipes, in bent and straight styles. Regular value \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price, each **75c**

Hotspur Football Boots

To introduce these famous boots to football players in Victoria and vicinity we are offering them for one day at a special price. All sizes. Anniversary Sale Price, per pair **\$6.95**

18-Inch All-Leather Club Bags

We have secured 35 of these bags for this special offering. Made from black walrus grained leather, sewn frame, leather lined. If you need a club bag do not miss this bargain. Anniversary Sale Price **\$9.50**

Extraordinary Bargains in Hardware

500 Wire Strainers

Included are tea ball strainers, cup strainers and gravy strainers. Values to 15c. Anniversary Sale Price, each **9c**

Fibre Water Pails

Light to carry, nothing to rust or chip about these pails. Anniversary Sale Price, each **75c**

Double-Faced Fibre Wash Boards

These boards are practically indestructible, no round edges; either side can be used. Anniversary Sale Price, each **79c**

Dependable Alarm Clocks

Clear face, nicely nickel-plated finished clocks to clear today at this low price. Anniversary Sale Price, each **\$1.29**

Dry Dusting or Oiled Mops

This mop is unequalled at this price, full string mops, dry or O-Cedar oiled. Anniversary Sale Price, each **95c**

75 Only, Combination Lunch Boxes

All metal lunch boxes, complete with pint size vacuum bottle. Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.98**

Two Specials in Electric Irons

The balance of a shipment of De Luxe Irons. Regular value \$6.00. Anniversary Sale Price **\$4.95**

Imperial Electric Irons, made for the Hudson's Bay Company; fully guaranteed and up to the standard of any iron on the market today; 100 only. Anniversary Sale Price **\$5.50**

Silver-Plated Top Honey or Marmalade Jars

These jars are made of clear glass, English plated top and complete with spoon. Anniversary Sale Price **95c**

200 Pieces of Pearl Handle Ware

Consisting of butter knives, pickle forks, bread forks, sugar sifters, marmalade spoons, etc. Values to \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price, each **50c**

Stainless Steel Dinner Knives

Wonderful value in Stainless Steel Cutlery; square, white handle dinner knives. Shop early to avoid disappointment. Anniversary Sale Price, each **\$7.50**

Lower Main Floor

Half-Price Sale of China Cups and Saucers

One crate only to clear at this price. Good quality China Cups and Saucers, plain band and line cups in blue, rose and gold. Regular value 40c. Anniversary Sale Price **5 for \$1.00**

Cut Glass Specials

Fruit Bowls
8-Inch Fruit Bowls in spinning star design. Anniversary Sale Price **\$5.00**

Sugar and Creams
In spinning star design. Anniversary Sale Price, per pair **\$5.00**

7-Piece Water Sets
Set consists of six tumblers and jug. Regular value \$5.00. Anniversary Sale Price, per set **\$3.95**

100 Fine Cut Rosebud Vases
These vases are 12 inches high and come in four different styles. Regular values to \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.20**

Lower Main Floor

Celebrating the Second Anniversary A STORE-WIDE AN



As a fitting celebration of the the public of the cordial support a tremendous Store-Wide Sale is for the One Day Only the benefit of the most complete

The Store of Trustworthy Merchandise Pre-eminent Values and Efficient Service

A Mill Purchase of White and Colored Turkish Towels

At Almost Half the Regular Prices

Towels for all purposes, Hand Towels, Face Towels, Bath Towels and Towels for the Baby.

White Turkish Hand Towels Anniversary Sale Price, each **10c**

White Turkish Hand Towels Anniversary Sale Price, each **15c**

Colored Turkish Towels Anniversary Sale Price, each **19c**

White and Colored Turkish Towels Anniversary Sale Price, each **39c**

Extra Large White Turkish Towels Anniversary Sale Price, each **69c**

Extra Large Colored Turkish Bath Towels Anniversary Sale Price, each **79c**

Printed Damask Bedspreads

Value \$4.75 for \$2.98

100 Printed Damask Bedspreads, woven from highly mercerized cotton yarns. Shown in beautiful designs and colorings. Size 70 by 90. Regular value \$4.75. Anniversary Sale Price **\$2.98**

Main Floor

Buy Flannelettes Now and Save

Unbleached Flannelette of exceptional durability, with a warm, soft, nappy surface; 30 inches wide. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **29c**

Main Floor

Damask Tablecloths Specially Priced

Fully Bleached Damask Cloths for general use. Woven in many charming designs which show up clearly. Size 64 by 72. Anniversary Sale, each **\$1.98**

Main Floor

Extra Values From the Notion Dept.

English Tape, in Bunches
12 Pieces in various widths, long lengths. Regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price **19c**

Coat and Suit Hangers
With rubber tip ends. Regular value 10c. Anniversary Sale Price **3 for 22c**

String Shopping Bags
With double handles, strong and useful. Anniversary Sale Price **5c**

Linen Thread
50-Yard Spools, in white, brown and natural. Anniversary Sale Price, 3 for **20c**

Mending Wool
Long skeins, all shades. Regular value 5c. Anniversary Sale Price, 7 for **25c**

Coats' 200-Yard Spools Cotton
Black or white; all sizes. Regular value 9c. Anniversary Sale **12 for 80c**

Main Floor

A Thousand Mona Lisa Veils, 19c Each

Mona Lisa Veils in large size, medium mesh, in purple, navy, grey, sage, henna, brown, taupe and black. Buy all you need at the Anniversary Sale Price, each **19c**

Main Floor

A Big Saving on Blankets

50 Pairs of White Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets, size 70 x 90, weight 8 lbs., for double beds. Anniversary Sale Price, per pair **\$6.98**

Not more than two pairs to a customer. No phone orders, please.

Buy a Real Down Comforter at \$5.00

English Made Comforters, filled with pure down, covered with down-proof fabric in a choice selection of attractive designs and colors. Size 60 x 72. Anniversary Sale Price **\$5.00**

Not more than two to a customer. No Phone Orders, Please

300 Pairs of Best Quality Flannelette Blankets

Woven from thick, soft, lofty yarns, white and grey, with pink or blue borders. Three-quarter bed size. Anniversary Sale Price, per pair **\$1.98**

Double bed size. Anniversary Sale Price, per pair **\$2.48**

Women of Discrimination Will Take Full Advantage of These

Remarkable Values in the Dress Goods Section

54-Inch Pure Wool Velour Coatings
A special offering in Pure Wool Velour Coatings from the famous French looms, in shades of grey, heather, tan, brown, navy and paeon. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **\$2.98**

200 Yards 54-Inch Pure Wool Navy Serges
Bradford Serges, woven from pure wool yarns, in a weight for most purposes. Splendid serges for children's and misses' wear. Note the width, 54 inches. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **98c**

54-Inch English Wool Tweeds
Splendid English Tweeds for suits, coats and separate skirts. Come in splendid range of subdued color combinations. Regular value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **98c**

54-Inch Novelty Skirtings
Handsome Novelty Skirtings, checks, plaids and striped effects. Shown in beautiful color combinations. An opportune time to purchase for Fall needs. Regular value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **\$1.98**

Main Floor

A Thousand Yards of Satin Radium at \$1.98 a Yard

Rich shimmering Satins of superbly rich texture, in colors of such depth as quality only to be found in silks of the highest grade. Choose from turquoise, pink, maize, Nile, rose, orchid, paeon, red, peach, tango, silver, sage, Cleopatra, fuchsia, almond, navy and brown. 36 inches wide. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **\$1.98**

36-Inch Heavy Black Duchesse Satins

Here is an exceptional offering in Black Duchesse Satins of a splendid 'Swiss' make, a quality that will give the utmost in wear and is remarkable value. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **\$1.98**

Main Floor

50 New Fall Hats at \$5.00 Each

A Special Anniversary Offering of Sports, Tailored and Dress Hats, each one distinctive in style and wonderful value at the price. Mostly velvets in a variety of new and stunning shapes, trimmed with ostrich and fancy effects. Anniversary Sale Price, **\$5.00** each

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Anniversary Offerings in China and Glassware



100-Piece China Dinner Sets for \$28.75

These sets have been chosen for our anniversary sale special in dinnerware. Come in neat conventional border designs; as the price indicates this is remarkable value for 100-piece sets. Anniversary Sale Price, **\$28.75**

96-Piece Fine English Semi-Porcelain Sets

This also is exceptional value in dinnerware. Pretty litho border design in old gold and pink. Regular value \$42.50. Anniversary Sale Price, per set **\$35.00**

Breakfast Sets

Pink medallion border design; consists of six cups and saucers, six breakfast plates, six oatmeal, medium size platter and sugar and cream. Anniversary Sale Price, per set **\$8.95**

White and Gold Combination Sets

Porcelain gold line dinnerware; consists of six cups and saucers and six tea plates; may be matched at any time. Anniversary Sale Price, per set **\$1.93**

CONNECTING ALL DEPARTMENTS

of the Opening of This Store With ANNIVERSARY SALE ONE DAY ONLY—TODAY

and Anniversary of the Opening of This Store, and as an appreciation to which we have received during the past twelve months, we have prepared offering unparalleled values in seasonable and reliable merchandise. The sale commences at nine o'clock sharp. Shop in the morning if you wish assortments.

Girls' Cotton Dresses Half Price

There are many pretty styles to choose from but not a full range of sizes in any one style.

Ginghams in neat checks of pink and white, blue and white, mauve and white and green and white, with Peter Pan or long roll collars, plain or embroidered fronts.

Organic Dresses in maize, pink, orchid and blue, trimmed with ruffles of self material. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

Also a few Bloomer Dresses in gingham. Sizes 6 to 10 years.

Regular value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price.....75c

Regular value \$1.98. Anniversary Sale Price.....\$1.00

Regular value \$2.25. Anniversary Sale Price.....\$1.13

Regular value \$3.25. Anniversary Sale Price.....\$1.63

Regular value \$4.50. Anniversary Sale Price.....\$2.25

Regular value \$5.75. Anniversary Sale Price.....\$2.88

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Sale Offerings in Children's Hose

Children's Cotton Socks

With fancy striped turn-down tops, double heels and toes; sizes 4 1/2 to 9 1/2. Value 35c. Anniversary Sale Price, per pair.....25c

Children's 1-1 Ribbed Cotton Hose

Splendid for school wear, in black only; strong reinforced feet. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10. Anniversary Sale Price, per pair.....22c

Women's Fibre Silk Hose at 89c a Pair

With fancy fronts, in dropstitch and embroidered effects; reinforced with fibre at heels and toes, lace garter hem top. In black and brown. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Value \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price, per pair.....89c

Oddments in Women's Hose

Consisting of fibre silk, ribbed heather, brown ribbed and black and brown cashmere; also plain heather. Broken lines. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Not all sizes in any one line, but all sizes in the lot. Value \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price, per pair.....69c

200 Pairs French Kid Gloves 89c a Pair

Made from soft pliable skins, with two dome fasteners, oversewn seams and self points. Come in tan, pastel, heather, navy, grey and white, in sizes 5 1/2, 5 3/4 and 6. Black in sizes 5 1/2 and 6 1/4. Regular value \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price, per pair.....89c

Women's French Suede Gloves

Pique sewn, with two dome fasteners, self points; in colors of pastel, light grey and heather. Sizes 5 1/4 to 7 1/4. Anniversary Sale Price, per pair.....\$1.59

Oddments in Women's Silk and Chamotte Gloves

16-Button Length Silk Gloves and novelty Chamotte Gloves, in colors of mauve, mode, brown, navy and white. Broken lines. Regular values to \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price, per pair.....\$1.59

—Main Floor

Extraordinary Three Days' Sale of Women's Sweaters



Wool Jersey Coats, Pull-Overs and Wool Jacquettes Values to \$8.50, Special \$3.98

Think of it! Right at the beginning of the season to be able to purchase a stylish Sweater Coat or Jacquette at less than half its regular price.

This extraordinary offering includes wool jersey pull-overs with Peter Pan collars, short sleeves, cuffs and pockets, of contrasting colors; also smart Jacquettes in novelty weaves, with collar, cuffs and hip band, in plain knit. Wide choice of colorings. Values to \$8.50. For three days only.....\$3.98

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Jersey Cloth Coats and Silk and Wool Jacquettes Up to \$10.50, Special \$4.98

Jersey Cloth Coats, made from finest quality jersey cloth, smart tuxedo style, fine pin-tucks trim back and front, narrow cross-over girdle. Come in shades of flame, peacock, periwinkle, green, cardinal, navy and black. Sizes 34 to 44.

Silk and Wool Jacquettes in novelty rib effect in shades of honeydew, cardinal and tomato. Another pretty jacquette in plain knit, collar, cuffs and hip band in novelty stitch of silk and wool in contrasting colors of peacock and sand and camel and scarlet. Very smart garments. Sizes 36 to 42. Anniversary Sale Price.....\$4.98

—2nd Floor

Women's Suits, Dresses Skirts and Raincoats, at Prices Below Regular

1 Only, Three-Piece Suit of Grey Poirer Twill

Egyptian printed crepe waist, jacquette coat. Size 36. Value \$135.00. Anniversary Sale Price.....\$59.50

1 Only, Three-Piece Model Suit of Navy Poirer Twill

Tomato flat crepe waist, coat lined with same. Size 20. Value \$145.00. Anniversary Sale Price.....\$65.00

13 Only, Suits and Jumper Dresses

In tweed, all-wool and silk, jersey cloth and flannel; odd sizes and colors. Values to \$29.50. Anniversary Sale Price.....\$9.95

5 Only, Sports Dresses

In rose, lavin, cauna and brown valette. Size 16. Values to \$35.00. Anniversary Sale Price.....\$12.05

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Low Prices on Handkerchiefs

White and Colored Printed Lawn Handkerchiefs

400 Dozen Hemstitched White Lawn Handkerchiefs, also colored printed lawn handkerchiefs suitable for school use. Anniversary Sale Price, per dozen.....55c

All Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

Made from heavy quality linen with hemstitched border. Anniversary Sale Price, 6 for.....75c

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

In fine weave, finished with hemstitched border. Anniversary Sale Price, 3 for.....60c

Madeira Lawn Handkerchiefs

Hand-embroidered, assorted designs. Regular value 95c. Anniversary Sale Price, per dozen.....\$1.00

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Dainty Embroideries

18-Inch Swiss Embroidery

In assorted designs; suitable for narrow flounces and infants' dresses; 18 inches wide. Regular value 75c. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard, 40c

Black Silk Net Flouncing

With scalloped embroidered border and large conventional flower design. Suitable for evening dresses or panels. Values to \$4.50. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard.....\$2.50

36-Inch Colored Silk Net

In all the wanted colors. Suitable for millinery trimming, dress foundations, etc. Regular value 95c. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard.....60c

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Shopping Bags at 89c Each

Convertible Shopping Bags of black leatherette. May be used three ways, kodak or square shape. Also square shape with draw string. Anniversary Sale Price.....89c

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Corset Special

Strong Pink Coutil Corsets with low elastic top, free hip and lightly boned. Sizes 21 to 27. Anniversary Sale Price.....\$1.00

Bandeau Brassieres

Made from durable quality granite cloth, front or back fastening, in pink or white. Sizes 32 to 44. Value 65c. Anniversary Sale Price.....\$2 for \$1.00

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Buy a House Dress Today for a Dollar

Full Cut House Dresses, made from heavy quality unbleached cotton. Neck, sleeves and belt trimmed with checked gingham. Sizes 36 to 44. Anniversary Sale Price.....\$1.00

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BLOUSE SPECIAL

Very Dainty White Voile Over-Blouses with round neck and kimono sleeves, front neatly embroidered and peplum finished with fine tucks. Another pretty style has Peter Pan collar with lace edging, front neatly embroidered, peplum neatly hemstitched. Sizes 36 to 44. Anniversary Sale Price.....\$2.98

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Women's Fleece-Lined Vests

Offering a special value in Knit Vests with low neck, fitted shoulder or short sleeves, also in high neck and long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 44. Anniversary Sale Price.....89c

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500 Men's Negligee Shirts

At the Special Price Today of

\$1.29

The price is much below the regular, and should be an inducement to our patrons to buy several for their Winter's supply. Every man likes to have several shirts in his wardrobe, and here is the opportunity to satisfy that desire at a distinct saving in cost. They are really good shirts, well made from excellent fabrics in a very choice assortment of colorings. Sizes 14 to 17. Anniversary Sale Price.....\$1.29

Special for today only.....



Penman's Shirts and Drawers for Men

Full cut Shirts and Drawers in natural shade, in a weight that is suitable for Fall and Winter wear. Soft and comfortable garments that will not irritate the most tender skin. Sizes 24 to 44. Anniversary Sale Price.....95c

—Main Floor

Men's Hose Special

300 Pairs of All-Wool Heather Worsted and Wool Cashmere Hose in black, sand and sage. All English made. Not more than 3 pairs to a customer. Anniversary Sale Price.....

3 Pairs for \$1.00

No phone or C.O.D. orders, please.

—Main Floor

Men's English Tweed Sports Coats

Made from good quality tweed in fawn lovat and medium grey shades. Cut in smart style with patch pocket, with button and half belt. A smart coat for sports or general wear. Sizes 35 to 44; 28 coats only at this low price. Anniversary Sale Price.....\$6.95

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Men's Tweed Suits With Extra Trousers

Ideal suits for business wear. Smart two and three-button models, made from smooth finished tweeds, in grey, brown and light mixtures. Among these suits are models suitable for short men. Will give satisfaction and long wear. Sizes 35 to 44. Anniversary Sale Price, with extra trousers.....\$19.85

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Men's Odd Pants at \$2.59 a Pair

Men's Pants of strong quality dark grey tweed that will stand hard wear. English made and full cut, with high back, two side pockets and cuff bottoms. Sizes 32 to 40. Anniversary Sale Price, per pair.....\$2.59

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Boys' Grey Tweed Two-Pant Suits—An Exceptional Value

Smart belted models, with one pair of knickers and one pair of bloomers to each coat. Made from strong wearing mixture tweed in grey Donegal effect. Lined with strong cotton sateen; pants full lined. An ideal school suit. Sizes 24 to 32. Anniversary Sale Price, with two pairs of pants.....\$8.95

—Main Floor

Three Specials From the Boys' Furnishings Department

Boys' English Golf Hose

Made from all-Wool in 5-1 rib with seamless feet and fancy tops; in heather and lovat shades. Will give splendid wear and satisfaction. Sizes 7 to 10. Anniversary Sale Price, per pair.....59c

Boys' Sweater Coats

In a heather shade, made with shawl collar which can be buttoned up close to throat if desired. Ideal for school wear. Sizes 24 to 32. Anniversary Sale Price.....95c

Boys' Fringe Gauntlets

The boys will be sure to want a pair of these. Made from tan sheepskin with fringe, warmly lined and well sewn. Sizes 3 to 12 years. Anniversary Sale Price, per pair.....69c

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Anniversary Stationery Specials

School Scribbles

Plain or ruled, 84 pages. Value 5c. Anniversary Sale Price.....7 for 25c

Plain or ruled, 188 pages. Value 10c. Anniversary Sale Price.....3 for 25c

Hudsonia Notepaper, in

Packets. Good linen finished note-paper, three-quarters pound in packet. Value 35c. Anniversary Sale Price, 25c

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Writing Pads

Best linen finished sheets. 70 pages. Anniversary Sale Price.....25c

Boxed Stationery

The Minto Stationery, contains 24 sheets and 124 envelopes. Suitable for children's parties, etc. Anniversary Sale Price, per box.....15c

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In Conjunction With Our Anniversary Celebration We Commence Today a Special 3 Days' Fall Showing of Men's and Boys' Reliable Clothing

Our enormous buying powers enable us to offer Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits at prices which create new high peaks in value giving. "The Seal of Quality" label, which you will find on the inside pocket, is our guarantee of absolute satisfaction. When you buy clothing from Hudson's Bay Company you have the assurance that you are securing the best possible value for your money. Come and see the special displays in the windows and departments.



May we draw your particular attention to the following lines.

Men's All-Wool Navy Blue Botany Serge Suits, guaranteed fast indigo dye. With extra trousers, all sizes.....\$45.00

Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, in great variety of colorings, all sizes.....\$35.00

Men's English Travelling Ulsters, in soft finish, all wool, grey and fawn materials. All sizes.....\$45.00

Boys' "Klothead" Suits, tailored just like dad's; all-wool herringbones and fancy mixture tweeds. Prices according to size, \$18.50 and.....\$18.50

Boys' English Raglan Overcoats, in neat brown, grey and lovat mixtures. Prices according to size, \$15.00 and.....\$18.50

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Special Luncheon

Served Today at

50c

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Soup
Consomme Paysanne
Fish
Fillet of Sole Bearnaise
Entrées
Breaded Veal Cutlets
Espagnole
Fricassee of Chicken and Mushrooms
Vegetables
Potatoes au Gratin
Creamed Potatoes
Cold Meats
Cold Roast Lamb York Ham
Prime Rib of Beef
Potato Salad Pickled Beets
Meringue Glace
Compote of Fruit
Cheese and Celery
Mocha and Java Coffee
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Afternoon Teas
Served From 3:15 to 5:45 at
Popular Prices.

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14 only, genuine French Briar Pipes, in bent and straight styles; regular value \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price.....75c

Briar Pipes

Our regular \$1.00 Briar Pipes, in all popular shapes, with or without aluminum tubes. Anniversary Sale Price.....85c

—Main Floor

Save on Butter!

To commemorate our anniversary we are today offering the Finest Creamery Butter at much below market value prices. Present indications point to higher prices in the near future. Why not procure at least a part of your Winter's supply now? If you purchase 14 lbs. or over, we will, if desired, keep it in cold storage free of charge up to the end of the year. We recommend the latter course to those whose storage facilities are not of the best.

Hudson's Bay "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, Anniversary Sale Price, per lb.....45c

3 lbs. for.....\$1.32

Or in wooden boxes containing 14 lbs.....\$6.00

No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter. Anniversary Sale Price, per lb.....42c

3 lbs. for.....\$1.25

Or in wooden boxes containing 14 lbs.....\$5.50

Boxes Stored Free of Charge

Please note the above prices are for one day only.

1,000 Pounds of Choice Streaky Breakfast Bacon, for early morning selling; half or whole piece only. Anniversary Sale Price, per lb.....20c

Finest Quality Bulk Lard, Anniversary Sale Price, 2 lbs. for.....35c

Finest Canadian Mild Cheese, Anniversary Sale Price, per lb.....28c

2 lbs. for.....55c

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb.....55c

3 lbs. for.....\$1.60

Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, whole, ground or pulverized. Per lb.....35c

3 lbs. for.....\$1.00

Very Good Grade Tissue Toilet Paper, Anniversary Sale Price, 13 rolls for 50c

—Lower Main Floor

Fruit Special

Wealthy or Gravenstein Apples in boxes containing about 40 lbs. Each, Anniversary Sale Price.....\$1.98

Local Prune Plums, large basket. Anniversary Sale Price.....20c

Ripe Yellow Bananas, Anniversary Sale Price, per doz.....48c

—Lower Main Floor

Candy Special

Hudson's Bay Company's Assorted Chocolates, comprising hard and soft centres, 1-pound box. Regular 50c. Anniversary Sale Price.....39c

—Main Floor



Hudson's Bay Company.



MAY 2nd, 1870

This Is National Canadian

September

Shoe Week

17 to 22



By Their Boots Shall Ye Know Them

NOTHING is more indicative of a man's condition in life than the way his feet are shod. There is the fellow with the down-at-the-heel look who is the personification of shiftlessness. He radiates incompetency.

Who, for instance, would entrust valuable documents to a banker or a lawyer who hadn't enough self respect to keep his feet decently covered? Who would submit his body for treatment to the doctor whose shoes indicated his carelessness?

And then there is the other chap who buys shoes often enough, but buys the wrong kind. He chooses them carelessly. He takes the first pair he sees because they are cheap, forgetting that real economy is in maximum service, not necessarily fixed on a basis of price.

The fellow who tortures feet with cheap shoes is a poor business man and his feet advertise that fact to everyone who meets him.

And yet although shoes are the most striking factors in the expression of a man's individuality, most people are more careless about their footgear than about any other part of their clothing. A good hat, neat suit, fashionable necktie and well chosen sock are frequently wasted because poor, sloppy shoes destroy the whole effect.

Health depends to a great extent on good, properly fitting shoes. The limping misfit who is careless about his foot attire is usually a house-worm because any expedition into the great outdoors is a torture and a bore.

The fitting of shoes is a science understood only by those who have studied it and intimately known the structure of the foot.

When you buy new shoes take the advice of your shoeman. If he wasn't an expert fitter he couldn't stay in business.

Happiness, prosperity and comfort depend to no small extent on the right shoes. So buy wisely and well. It is worth your best attention.

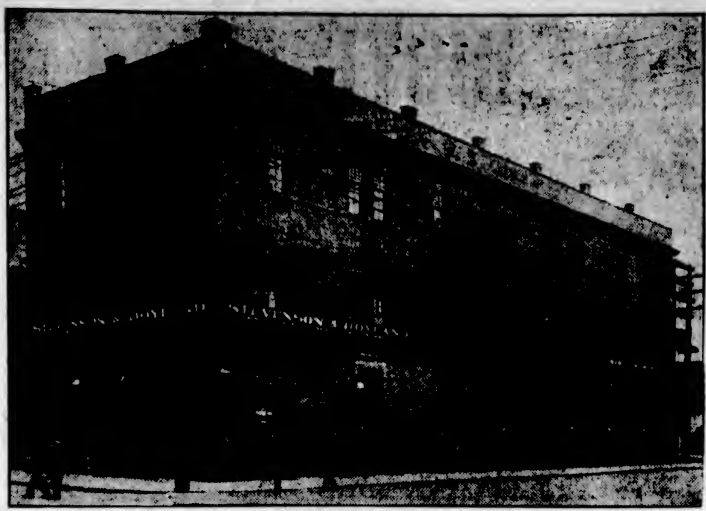
For by their boots shall ye know them.



*Prominent Victoria Boot and Shoe Merchants Endorse
the National Shoe Week and Foster the Campaign for
Health, Comfort and Appearance Through More Attention
to the Scientific Needs of the Feet*



"K" Boot House Is Old-Time Firm



Above is shown the warehouse of Stevenson & Hoyland, Limited, 100 Powell Street, Vancouver. It is an important distributing centre for shoes in the West. The building itself is almost as old as the business section of Vancouver, having been occupied at one time by the Oppenheimer Brothers.

INTERVIEWED on the question of shoes and their prices, Mr. Hoyland, of Stevenson & Hoyland, Limited, said: "In these days of reconstruction the question is often asked why this or that article has not come down to the pre-war level of prices, and shoe prices have not escaped this general criticism.

"It must be borne in mind that the cost of tanning, materials, wages and general merchandising is decidedly higher today than in pre-war days, and in the shoe manufacturing world all over-heads have been greatly increased. Power production for the factory, owing to the increased cost of coal, is about double, freight is higher, government sales tax and import tax are additional, so that the price of a good shoe today is only in keeping with the cost of its manufacture.

Cheap shoes are always obtainable, but in every case they represent a loss to someone, and in the long run very little gain to the purchaser. Such shoes must be either out of date or sold in bankrupt stocks to satisfy creditors.

"We have been engaged in the wholesale shoe business in Vancouver for 20 years," continued Mr. Hoyland. "Originally under the name of Stevenson Brothers, and latterly under the present firm name. We have always featured 'K' shoes of British manufacture and, as everyone knows, 'K' shoes have an enviable reputation extending over a period of 50 years, when the first factory was started in Kendal, Westmoreland County, England. Since that time the fame of 'K' shoes has spread to all portions of the British Empire. Always a good shoe, the 'K' shoe

today has kept pace with the modern improvements and styles, and is a prime favorite with discriminating buyers.

"Our present warehouse is in one of the oldest warehouse buildings in the city. It was formerly occupied as a customs house, later on by the wholesale grocery house of Oppenheimer, then by Pilkington Brothers, and latterly by our own company. We have accommodation for a large stock of 'K' shoes, from which we supply the retail trade of Vancouver, Victoria and all parts of British Columbia, also supply our connections in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and we have latterly opened up a very large trade in the states of Washington, Oregon and California, where the famous English shoe is finding a good market in preference to shoes of American manufacture."

EXTRA SHOES MAKE FOR REAL ECONOMY

A Change of Footwear Has Most Stimulating Effect Upon the Wearer

Few men or women realize the economy as well as the effect and comfort of possessing several pairs of wearable shoes at one time.

A change is as good as a rest, and this applies to the feet as to everything else. It is wonderful what a relief to the feet and therefore the feelings, results from putting on a pair of fresh shoes.

A change of shoes twice or three times a day will refresh and build up vitality amazingly, as those who follow the practice can testify.

A rest is good for the shoes themselves. They recuperate as well as the wearer, and speak their appreciation in retaining their shape and appearance longer.

Smart shoes have their psychological effect upon both wearer and observer. A man maintains his self respect and reputation for neatness by keeping his shoes up to the mark.

An extra pair of shoes is today as logical as an extra pair of trousers. There is more sense in keeping wrinkles out of the shoes than out of the trousers knees.

SHOES SHOULD FIT WHEN PURCHASED

Some Timely Advice in the Matter of Buying and the Care of Footwear

In the first place get a properly fitting shoe by going to a shoe dealer who knows his business. Above all see that the shoes are long enough across the "ball" or main joints of the toes, without wrinkling. A shoe should really fit you when new almost as comfortably as your old one.

To keep shoes "fit" do not wear them too long at a time or while they are wet. The surest way to destroy the appearance and fit of a shoe is to

walk about in it while it is soft and pliable with moisture. When your shoes are wet take them off, clean them and put them away on trees till they are dry.

Don't place confidence in the shoe stretcher. Nine times out of ten it only affords partial or temporary relief. With the wide range of lasts available today, there are very few feet that cannot be fitted properly. If you have foot troubles go to a specialist and have them diagnosed and properly treated.

Most retailers today are competent to give you satisfaction and relief.

Don't wait till your shoes are run down at the heels or over on the side before having them repaired. Keep the soles and heels in good shape and the uppers will stand up and do their duty well.

Don't use fine shoes while doing rough work or wear them in bad weather if you wish to keep them "fit."

CHEMAINUS COURT TRIES LIQUOR CASES

CHEMAINUS, Sept. 17.—In the courthouse on Friday last, before Mr. C. H. Price, police magistrate, the case of Hong Hing, local laundryman and general merchant, which had been remanded three times, was again before the court, and a sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labor was imposed.

Mr. A. Leighton, of Nanaimo, prosecuted, and Mr. J. Clearhue, of Victoria, defended. The charge was the result of whisky and malt liquor having been sold to two members of the Provincial police. On raiding the premises several hundreds of bottles of beer and assorted liquors were found in a cellar, together with a shotgun, revolver and ammunition. Hong Hing was arrested, but allowed out on a \$500 bail.

Last week the Provincial police raided the premises of Kam Lun Chong, general merchant, which resulted in the finding of a small quantity of concealed bottles of beer. The case was tried by Police Magistrate C. H. Price, and a fine of \$50 and costs was imposed.

RULES TO FOLLOW IN CARE OF SHOES

The Observance of a Few Simple Acts Has Wonderful Effect in Lengthening Their Life

A little thoughtful care with but slight effort will keep fresh, attractive and efficient any class of shoe and add to their comfort as well as wear.

When wet or soiled, shoes of calf-skin or side leather should be carefully wiped with a cloth dipped in tepid water, and mud or other stains removed and the surface wiped clean. They should then be left to dry slowly in a normal atmosphere, preferably with trees in them. Do not set them by a fire or on a hot water coil or register. Let them dry slowly.

Where the surface is polished, a slight rubbing with olive or neat's-foot oil will put back the leather into its original condition of mellowness. Most shoes are injured or destroyed by artificial heat.

To clean patent leather wash with warm water and castile soap, polish afterwards with a dry cloth. Patent leather being made by a varnishing process, is very susceptible to cold or heat and sudden changes in temperature will produce cracking. Warm before putting on in cold weather, and allow them to remain on the feet a while before going out in frosty weather.

Felt shoes should be bought a size larger than leather, as the material shrinks when wet. Protect in Summer against moths in the usual way. Grease work boots occasionally with dubbin, bear's grease or other similar material, especially in winter or after wetting.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

CHEMAINUS, Sept. 18.—A very beautiful memorial service was held in the Church of St. Michael's and All Angels on Sunday evening for the late Mrs. Emily Howe, of the Hoveston Bay Inn, who recently died in Seattle. The Rev. Basil Spurling officiated.

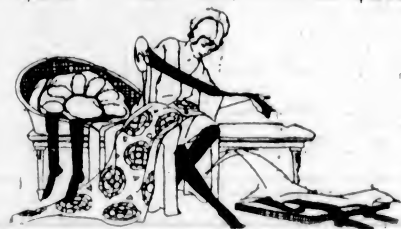


STYLE

QUALITY and fit are important, but not more so than **STYLE**, for well chosen footwear is the final touch of smartness. In the planning of the Fall wardrobe, by all means call in the dressmaker or go shopping, but don't fail to see the assemblage of exquisite new shoes at this store.

Women's Strap Shoes in new styles of 'patent' leather, brown or black kid, with low or baby Louis heels, are priced at **\$4.00**

New Street Oxfords of black kid, with military heels, are ideal for wear with the smart new suits and coats. Price **\$6.00**



Silk Hosiery to Match the New Shoes

A new feature of our shoe service this Fall is the display of a stock of the celebrated "Orchid" Silk Hosiery in the exact shades to match the new shoes. This better quality of silk hosiery is reasonably priced at..... **\$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25**

Exclusive modes in turned-sole Pumps of black kid, beige suede or satin, are the correct thing for afternoon or evening wear. Prices **\$10.00 and \$12.00**

Street Shoes of Suede, in the new shades of cocoa brown, are prettily trimmed with leather. Price **\$12.00**

Goodyear Welted Street Oxfords for women, of black calf, are shown in both brogue and plain patterns. Price..... **\$8.00**

G. D. CHRISTIE

1623 Douglas Street

DELAY IN EXTENSION OF HIGH POWER LINE

DUNCAN, Sept. 19.—At a meeting of the city council last night, a letter

from the B.C. Electric Railway Company was read dealing with the proposed up-island extension of that company's high power transmission line.

The letter stated that up to the present time the company has not been able to close with any of the large industrial concerns, and whose load it is absolutely necessary to secure in order to produce sufficient revenue to warrant the heavy capital expenditure involved.

The letter concludes: "We do not expect any new developments in this respect for the next month or six weeks, by which time we should know definitely whether the line will be built or not."



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EVOLUTION OF MODERN FOOTWEAR

HISTORY OF DEVELOPMENT FROM CRUDE SANDALS

Through Past Centuries Has Come Down Fine Article Worn Today With Gradual Changes

While you are hurrying along the path of your daily life, do you ever give a thought to the genesis of that piece of apparel which has, perhaps, the greatest influence upon your health and comfort—the shoe?

It hasn't just happened to become what it is. Conscious evolution has gone into its development. Experience of countless millions has added new features to it, has modified extravagant styles, has brought it to its present height of beautiful appearance and comfort.

The sandal was the first step in this movement to obtain foot protection. It was simply a covering for the sole of the foot.

Sandals Different Today

Sometimes the material used was leather, sometimes woven grass or other materials. It was attached to the sole of the foot by a thong of leather passing between the great and second toes, crossed over the instep and fastened around the ankle. Sandals are now only worn regularly among the peoples of Western civilization by friars, though forms of them are found among the peasants in Spain and the Balkans. They have in recent times been adopted in the dress of young women, the girls' "Hollywood" sandal being a feature of the present Summer's footwear; but they are, of course, vastly different from the primitive styles of past centuries. In the Orient sandals of plaited grass, palm fronds, leather or other materials are still commonly in use.

Where climate demanded greater protection for the foot the primitive races shaped a rude shoe out of a single piece of untanned hide; this was laced with a thong and so made a complete covering.

Two Divisions in Making

Out of these two elements—sole without upper and upper without sole—arose the perfected shoe and boot, consisting of a combination of both. The boot proper differs from the shoe in reaching up to the knee, as exemplified by such forms as jack-boots, top-boots, Hessian boots and Wellington boots; but the term is now commonly applied to half-boots or ankle boots which reach only above the ankle. By the aid of the Encyclopedia Britannica the evolution may be traced to the present time.

There are two main divisions of work comprised in ordinary shoemaking. The minor divisions—the making of "turn shoes"—embraces all work in which there is only one thin flexible sole, which is sewed to the upper while outside in and turned over when completed. Slippers and ladies' thin house boots are examples of this class of work. In the other division the upper is united to an insole and at least one outsole, with a raised heel. In this are comprised all classes, shapes and qualities of goods, from shoes up to long-top or riding boots, which reach to the knee, with all their variations of lacing, buttoning, elastic web, side gussets, etc.

Shoemaking was formerly a pure handicraft, but now machinery effects almost every operation in the art. On the factory system all human feet are treated alike; in the handicraft, the shoemaker deals with the individual foot, and he should produce a boot which, for fit, comfort, flexibility and strength, cannot be approached by the product of machinery.

Shaped Around Wooden Last

The shoemaker, after measuring the feet, cuts out upper leather according to the size and pattern. These parts are fitted and attached together by the "boot-closers," but little of this closing is now done by hand. The sole "stuff" is next cut out and assembled, consisting of a pair of inner soles of soft leather, and a pair of outer soles of firmer texture, a pair of welts or bands about one inch broad, of flexible leather, and lifts and top pieces for the heels. These, the "maker" mellow by steeping in water.

He attaches the insoles to the bottom of a pair of wooden lasts, which are blocks the form and size of the boots to be made, fastens the leather down with lacing tacks, and when it is dried, draws it out with pincers till it takes the exact form of the last bottom. Then he "rounds the soles" by paring down the edges close to the last, and forms round these edges a small channel or feather cut about one-eighth of an inch in the leather. Next he pierces the insoles all round with a bent awl, which bites into, but not through, the leather and comes out at the channel or feather. The boots are then "laced" by placing the uppers on the last, drawing their edges tightly round the edge of the insoles, and fastening them in position with lacing tacks. Lacing is a crucial operation, for, unless the upper is drawn smoothly and equally over the last, leaving neither crease nor wrinkle, the form of the boot will be bad.

Paring, Hammering and Sewing

The welt, having one edge pared or chamfered, is put in position round the sides, up to the heel or "seat," and the maker proceeds to "lineam" by passing his awl through the holes already made in the insole, catching with it the edge of the upper and the thin edge of the welt, and sewing all three together in one flat seam, with a waxed thread. He then pares off inequalities and "levels" the "bottoms," by filling up the depressed part in the centre with a piece of tarred felt, and, that done, the boots are ready for the outsoles.

After the leather for them has been thoroughly compressed by hammering on the "lap-stone" they are fastened through the insole with steel tacks, their sides are pared, and a narrow channel is cut round their edges, and through this channel they are attached to the welt, about twelve stitches of strong waxed thread being made to the inch.

The soles are now hammered into shape; the heel lifts are put on and attached with wooden pegs, then sewed through the stitches of the insole, and the top pieces, similar to the outsoles, are put on and sewed down to the lifts. The finishing operations embrace planing up the edge of the heel, paring, rasping, scraping, smoothing, blinding and burnishing the edges of soles and heels, scraping and sandpapering and burnishing the soles, withdrawing the lasts, and clamping out any pegs which may have pierced through the inner sole. Of course, there are numerous minor

operations connected with forwarding and finishing in various materials, such as punching laceholes, inserting eyelets, applying heel and toe irons, hobnailing, etc. To make a pair of common stout lacing boots occupies an expert workman from fourteen to eighteen hours.

Machine-Making Begins

The principal difficulties to be overcome in applying machinery to shoemaking were encountered in the operation of fastening together the soles and uppers. The first success in this important operation was effected when means other than sewing were devised. In 1809 David Mead Randolph obtained a patent for fastening the soles and heels to the inner soles by means of little nails, brads, sprigs or tacks. The lasts he used were covered at the bottom with plates of metal, and the nails, when driven through the inner soles, were turned and clinched by coming against the metal plates, to fix the soles to the lasts during the operation. The metal plates were each perforated with three holes, in which wooden plugs were inserted, and to these the insoles were nailed. This invention may be said to have laid the foundation of machine bootmaking. In 1810 M. I. Brunel patented a range of machinery for fastening soles to uppers by means of metallic pins or nails, and the use of screws and staples was patented by Richard Woodman in the same year.

Apart from sewing by machine or hand, three principal methods of attaching soles to uppers have been used. The first is "pegging" with small wooden pins or pegs driven through outsole and insole, catching between them the edges of the upper. The points of the pegs which

On the outbreak of the civil war in America a great demand arose for boots, and, there being simultaneously much labor withdrawn from the market, a profitable field was opened for the use of the machine, which was now capable of sewing a sole right round. Machines were leased out to manufacturers by the McKay company at a royalty of from one-half to three cents on every pair of soles sewed, the machines themselves registering the work done.

The income of the association from royalties in the United States alone increased from \$33,746 in 1883 to \$559,972 in 1912, and continued to rise till the main patents expired in 1921, when there were in use in the United States about 1,500 Blake McKay machines, sewing 50,000,000 pairs of boots and shoes yearly.

The monopoly secured by the McKay Company barred for the time the progress of invention, but still many other sole-sewing machines were patented. Among the most important of these is the Goodyear welt machine—the first mechanism adapted for sewing outsoles to welts, but was not successful till taken in hand by Charles Goodyear, son of the well-known inventor in indiarubber fabrics. This device was first applied in a machine for sewing turn shoes. Later it was used in a machine which sewed with a chain-stitch from the channel of the outsole through the welt and upper, and a little later still

the "rapid outsole lock-stitch machine," which united the outsole to the welt with lock-stitching.

Now Done by Machinery

Improvements have been continually effected in the Goodyear system, and numerous accessory mechanisms have been brought out, until there is now not a single operation necessary in shoemaking, however insignificant, for which machinery has not been devised. In consequence the range of machines employed in a modern shoe factory is very extensive, the various operations being latently specialized and there being minute subdivision of labor. Though the fundamental principles were not in all cases of American origin, American inventors were foremost in developing such machinery, and America took the lead in employing it to the suppression of handwork in shoemaking.

While English makers, in about the seventh or eighth decade of the nineteenth century, were forced by the pressure of economic necessity to do the same, they found that the suitable machinery was controlled by American makers, from whom therefore they had to hire it on the payment of royalties and other stringent conditions which rendered it difficult for them to use machines of any other maker even if available, on pain of the whole plant being stripped from their factories.

Monopoly by One Company

The British United Shoe Machinery Company, the English branch of the United Shoe Machinery Company of Boston, Mass., thus maintained a practical monopoly of the supply of shoemaking machinery in Great Britain. However, by the beginning of the twentieth century English makers began to assert themselves and to show that they could produce machines able to compete effectively with those from America. The loosening of the American monopoly thus begun was aided by the Patent Act of 1907, which provided that a patent may be revoked if the article is not manufactured "to an adequate extent" in Great Britain (most of the shoe machinery in question having been manufactured in America).

Rubber Footwear

The manufacture of indiarubber galoshes, shoes, fishing boots, etc., forms an important branch of the indiarubber industry, especially in America, where rubber overshoes, colloquially known as "rubbers," are extensively worn, and where fully 1,000 different shapes and sizes are said to be produced.

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project through the insole are cut away and smoothed level with the leather either by hand or by a machine pegging rasp.

Sewing Machines

The second is the system of "riveting" or "climbing" with iron or brass nails, the points of the nails being turned or clinched by coming in contact with the iron last used. This third method, screwing, has come into extensive use since the standard screwing machine was introduced in America by the McKay Sewing Machine Association, of Boston, Massachusetts, and in Europe by the Blake & Goodyear Company, of London. The standard screw machine, which is an American invention, though the idea was anticipated by a Frenchman named Blanchon in 1856, is provided with a reel of stout screw-threaded brass wire, which, by the revolution of the reel, is inserted into and screwed through outsole, upper edge and insole.

The various forms of sewing machines by which uppers are closed, and their important modifications for uniting soles and uppers are also principally of American origin. But the first suggestion of machine sewing was an English idea. The patent secured by Thomas Saint in the English patent office in 1790, while it foreshadowed the most important features of the modern sewing machine, indicated more particularly the device now adopted in the sewing of the whole plant being stripped from their factories.

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range of temperature. This patent, taken out in 1844, was the foundation of various American rubber industries, including that of rubber boots and shoes. Gutta-percha has also been used instead of leather for the outer soles of boots.

Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUM CLASSES

Repairs to the gymnasium and swimming pool at the Y.M.C.A. have been completed, with the result that the following schedule of boys' classes has been compiled, commencing today: Preparatory, Saturday, 9.30 to 10.30 o'clock; Junior school, Monday and Thursday (formerly Wednesday and Saturday), 4.15 to 5.15; Intermediate school, Tuesday and Friday, 4.15 to 5.15; Junior employed, Monday and Thursday, 7.15 to 8.15; Intermediate employed, Monday and Thursday, 8.15 to 9.15; school leaders' group, Wednesday, 4.30 to 5.30; employed leaders' group, Friday, 7.15 to 8.15. Classes in the gymnasium will be followed by a session in the tank; swimming instruction on Saturdays; preparatory

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range of temperature. This patent, taken out in 1844, was the foundation of various American rubber industries, including that of rubber boots and shoes. Gutta-percha has also been used instead of leather for the outer soles of boots.

Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUM CLASSES

Repairs to the gymnasium and swimming pool at the Y.M.C.A. have been completed, with the result that the following schedule of boys' classes has been compiled, commencing

today: Preparatory, Saturday, 9.30 to 10.30 o'clock; Junior school, Monday and Thursday (formerly Wednesday and Saturday), 4.15 to 5.15; Intermediate school, Tuesday and Friday, 4.15 to 5.15; Junior employed, Monday and Thursday, 7.15 to 8.15; Intermediate employed, Monday and Thursday, 8.15 to 9.15; school leaders' group, Wednesday, 4.30 to 5.30; employed leaders' group, Friday, 7.15 to 8.15. Classes in the gymnasium will be followed by a session in the tank; swimming instruction on Saturdays; preparatory

classes, 11 to 11.30; schoolboys, 11.30 to 12; employed boys, 7 to 7.30 o'clock. Senior and business men's classes will commence on Monday.

Says Farewell, Then Suicide

SARKATON, Sept. 19.—"Forgive me, children, for what I have done," were the last words of Paul Grabow, 34, of the Melville district, who took his own life by swallowing carbolic acid Monday night. A coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of suicide.

Wireless Tangle

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A fresh deadlock has arisen in the negotiations with the Marconi Company in connection with the long-delayed Imperial wireless scheme. The Daily Chronicle says. The newspaper suggests that the only way out of the difficulty is to refer the whole matter to the Imperial Economic Conference.

Objects made by Chinese jade cutters range from primitive battle axes to toilet articles.

Countries Developing Many Aerial Routes

The world development of commercial air transport has now reached proportions which, considering that it has all been accomplished in less than four years, augurs well for the future.

While the most intensive air development has been in Europe, there is one long-distance air route for mail only in the United States, several extensions of European services into Northern Africa, two exceedingly useful long air routes in Australia, some exclusively military services in the Near East, and certain short air routes in Central and South America. It must be understood that all these services are not in regular operation, and in some of the more outlying routes their operation is rather irregular and distasteful, possibly by the amount of traffic.

The schedules, however, in the main, arrange for a daily service, and with certain exceptions there is at least one service twice a week in which a considerable saving can be made in the time taken by train and steamer.

Only in a few cases is there competition between companies, and the air routes in Europe are chiefly divided between the British, French, and German operating companies. The tendency today in every country is to put all the development into the long international routes, and the extension of the German air line from Berlin to Moscow, a distance of 1,100 miles, and the British effort to extend from Cologne to Prague, and thus secure a distant jumping-off point for further extensions as commercial air transport attracts more capital and revenue. The French are following the same policy, and are endeavoring to maintain a regular service between Paris and Constantinople via Prague, Vienna, Budapest and Bukarest, a total mileage of over 1,400.

It is not necessary to deal in any detail with the British services, which are fairly well known, except to say that the future of British air transport will be profoundly influenced by any success achieved by airship services. France has probably developed longer air routes than most countries, and is steadily planning extensions to link up her North-west African colonies with the home country. Special attention has been devoted to the air line from Toulouse to Casablanca, and the results have been attended this development. A daily service is scheduled for passengers, mails and goods, and whereas in 1918 only 33,124 letters were carried, in 1922 the number had risen to 1,407,352.

Germany has now some eight air lines in operation, and is obviously looking to Russia as a promising field for aeronautical development. At the same time, her air lines are organized to link up the big centres in Denmark, and no doubt efforts will be made eventually to connect with Scandinavia generally. Poland has two air services, and so has Rumania, while Denmark has one linking up with the German line at Hamburg. Belgium considers it worth while to subsidize a short line for goods only from Brussels to Lympe, and seems to have dropped its own service to Paris. Holland maintains two air lines, one to London and the other to Paris, although they have to be heavily subsidized. Spain, after several abortive efforts, has at present one line in operation, Seville-Las-Roches, which, it is interesting to note, is worked by British machines and pilots. Italy has no air service at present, but is attempting to organize one, most probably from Brindisi to Egypt.

A factor which ought not to be forgotten in connection with the strenuous efforts which are being made by France and Germany, and to a lesser degree at present by Great Britain, to build up a large civil aviation fleet is the potential reserve thus created in material and pilots for war purposes.

Asia is without any regular commercial services, except in Siam, where an air mail line has been operated between Korat and Udon with quite good results, but as the mu-

chies belong to this National Air Service, this route has really a military basis. Similarly, the French and British routes which are operating in the Middle East and Iraq are military services utilized for civilian purposes.

America, removed as it was from the influence of the intensive aerial work of the war, has not developed commercial aviation to the extent that the vast distances of the country permit, and the only cross-continent service of 2,640 miles is purely a governmental mail line, most of the passenger services appearing to be more or less luxury services to popular resorts, with certain routes between big towns. South America has several small services, and here, again, the French desire for aerial development finds expression in two subsidized services in French Guiana. Argentina is, however, starting a regular mail service between Buenos Aires and Montevideo with English machines and management. Brazil is contemplating a semi-civil air route between Rio de Janeiro and Porto Alegre; and in Colombia a Colombo-German line is working over some seven hundred miles between Barranquilla and Cartagena, St. Maria and Girardot.

Canada has, so far, restricted her use of aeroplanes to commercial survey, forest patrol, and aerial photography; but she is tentatively utilizing the aeroplane to reach inaccessible mining camps, and in one case an aeroplane accompanied in two and a half hours a journey which takes eleven days by dog team in winter and canoe in summer. Australia has two weekly services in operation, one in Western Australia and the other in Queensland, which are steadily building up a large amount of traffic and cover distances of 1,195 miles and 840 miles respectively. But the Commonwealth has decided on starting four more lines: Sydney to Adelaide (760 miles), Sydney to Brisbane (550 miles), Melbourne to Hay, linking up with Sydney-Adelaide and Sydney to Charleville, linking up with the line to Cloncurry already in operation. The Government is also considering the opening up of four additional routes from Perth to Adelaide, Adelaide to Port Lincoln, Gladstone to Cairns and Melbourne to Tasmania, though these are not in immediate prospect, as a preliminary survey has yet to be made. In New Zealand, the Government is in receipt of subsidy, but not a great deal of flying has been done.—London Times.

OPERATOR CHARGED WITH TRAIN WRECK

NORTH BAY, Ont., Sept. 19.—On a warrant issued on instructions from the attorney-general at Toronto, provincial police officers have arrested J. H. Dwyer, former Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway dispatcher, at his home here. He is blamed jointly with Joseph Gillice, former railway operator at Englehart, for the wreck in which three men lost their lives at Dane. He was released immediately on \$1,000 bail.

Detroit Mob Turns Against the Police

DETROIT, Sept. 19.—A riot call was sent in by police tonight when a mob, estimated at 5,000 persons, attempted to gain entrance to the home of John Lorne, the father of the body of his 13-year-old daughter, Gladys, who, the father alleges, died from ill treatment at the hands of the police after her arrest September 11 on a charge of larceny. Three patrolmen were slightly injured by the crowd, who fought the officers attempting to maintain order.

Abyssinia Admitted If Slavery Is Ended

GENEVA, Sept. 19.—Admission of Abyssinia into the League of Nations was recommended today by the sub-committee on the proviso that the Ethiopian government make known its intention to suppress slavery within its territory.

CREPE RUBBER SOLES GAIN POPULARITY

Methods Employed in the Handling of This Material by the Shoe Manufacturers

The crepe rubber sole has been popular for sporting shoes in Great Britain for two or three seasons past, where it has been adopted for golf and tennis shoes and everything for which the ordinary vulcanized sole has been hitherto used. In fact, for eight or ten years past the crepe sole has been used on the hard tennis courts of Caylon and other eastern places and is said to give at least four or five times the wear of the ordinary vulcanized rubber. It is practically raw rubber carefully prepared. It is taken in the "milk" state, freed from impurities and treated with acetic acid to make what is known as "Coagulum" or the raw rubber of commerce that is shipped from the rubber plantations to various parts of the world.

The "Coagulum" is rolled into thin sheets about an eighth of an inch thick and dried, when it is ready to be cut into desired strips for soles or shipped to rubber factories as the case may be. For soles the thin sheets are cemented to obtain any desired thickness, it being claimed that the rubber wears better in these "veneer" sheets. In attaching the sole the usual procedure is to attach a thin sole to the insole and well, the edge being sewn to the welt as cemented. The outer sole is then cemented to the first sole and is there "for keeps." Satisfaction has been created by trying to heat and thin the ordinary crepe rubber at the factory. The best soles can only be made direct from the latex or milk at the plantation, which avoids stickiness and coming apart. With the soles made rich from the latex there is practically no wearing out or coming off. As the thickness may be varied and the "crepe" is much lighter than vulcanized, the new sole is bound to be popular.

The milky liquid, or latex, which is secured from the latex tree, by "tapping" much after the same fashion as our crop of maple syrup is gathered, is first dried and cured. This is done by placing the liquid in shallow pans with a small quantity of acetic acid. This turns it into a thick curd-like substance, called coagulum. The coagulum is rolled between heavy rollers into thin strips which are spread on trays and placed in a hot-air chamber to evaporate the moisture. On removal from the hot-air chamber the contents of each tray is folded over by hand into a "sausage."

So far the processes are the same as those used in the making of ordinary crepe rubber as sold to rubber manufacturers to be mixed with various chemicals and other materials for the making of vulcanized rubber.

RESUMES ACTIVE WORK FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

S.P.C.A. Reviews the Operations of the Month—Dealt With by Inspector of the Society

The committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met on Tuesday last and following the holiday season, a considerable amount of accumulated business had to be dealt with. Mr. Sherwood presided in the absence of Mr. W. H. Pease.

Amongst the questions considered by the board were the reports of exhibitions, which all humane societies wish to see abolished; killing of sea lions by machine gun fire; animals in markets; humane education in schools; juvenile courts; transport of animals, etc. An invitation to send a delegate to the World Conference on Humane Work, to be held in New York, was also received, but the funds of the organization do not allow it to participate in this conference, which is of such great moment to the cause. In the hope of furthering the work of preventing cruelty to animals, it is earnestly hoped that country districts will organize associations or branches of the S.P.C.A., as it is difficult for the local society to cover the numerous districts from which complaints are received, or where no protection to animals is afforded. The Victoria society will be only too glad to help this movement forward if other localities will show some interest in organizing such a scheme. Major Tomlinson is kindly watching the interests of the society in the

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Working Scenes in a Modern British Columbia Shoe Factory



ABOVE are shown scenes in the J. Leckie Shoe Company's plant in Vancouver. About 160 employees are on the payroll of the local factory and the tannery on the Fraser River.

Upper left—Men at work with sole-stitching machines.

Upper right—In the cutting room. Only the most skillful men are here employed, for in the cutting much money may be saved or lost, according to the ability of the men with the knife. Most of the leather used is tanned in the company's own tannery.

Centre left—The Leckie Building, in which has been created an organization which supplies the British Columbia market with an especially suitable class of footwear and is steadily extending its sales to the East.

Centre right—Sewing room, where the uppers are sewn and the hooks and eyelets attached.

Left—Men at work with the standard screw machine, one of the most ingenious pieces of machinery in the plant.

Workers Employed
VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.—At a regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night, delegates reported that members of their unions were

nearly all employed. They also reported increases in wages in some instances. Work commenced today on the construction of a new apartment

hotel on Georgia Street, to cost \$550,000. There are 22,000,000 acres of land on the island of Cuba.



Simmons "Barham" bed. Shown here in old mahogany finish with artistic panels.

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MOND NICKEL MINE TO BE ABANDONED

Plant Will Be Moved by Company to Flood No. 2, Which Is Much Nearer Sudbury

SUDBURY, Ont., Sept. 19.—After being worked for over twenty-three years, and to a depth second only to one other mine in Canada, the Mond Nickel mine is to be abandoned by the Mond Nickel Company, and the plant moved to the Flood No. 2, less than a mile and a quarter from the heart of Sudbury. The ore from the Mond, which has now given out, has never been very high grade, but modern and efficient mining methods have enabled the company to operate it successfully.

When the famous cave-in occurred at the Creighton some eleven years ago, revealing unexpected great wealth in that mine, the Flood was abandoned, and all the houses that could be carried through the rock cuts were loaded on flat cars and taken to Creighton. Since that time the settlement at Flood has been practically an abandoned town, with John Conley, the caretaker, as the mayor, police force and chief population.

Dr. G. V. Corless, of the Mond Nickel Company, said that the equipment will be moved to the Flood No. 2 at once, which will take a number of weeks. As soon as the plant can be put into condition, the work of unwatering the old shaft will be started, and it is the intention of the company to develop the mine before working it.

The proximity of the new workings to Sudbury will mean considerable more business for the town, when the new shaft is in full operation. The mine will likely begin shipping in the early Spring of 1924.

While the Mond mine was a deep one, it was by no means the deepest in the world. That honor falls to a mine in Brazil, while there are mines in Montana and in Northern Michigan which are also deeper, but there is only one other mine in Canada that has been worked at greater depth.

LARGE CREAMERIES

Big Corporations of the United States Have Tremendous Outputs of Butter During the Year

From time to time various countries have claimed the honor of having the largest creamery in the world. The following extract is from a letter from Dr. G. L. McKay, secretary of the American Association Creamery Butter Manufacturers. It would appear from this letter that the United States can rightfully claim the honor of having the largest creamery in the world.

"The three largest manufacturers of butter in the United States are Swift & Co., headquarters in Chicago, manufacturing over 17 million pounds annually; the Fairmont Creamery Co., headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska, manufacturing nearly 10 million pounds annually; and the Beatrice Creamery Co., headquarters in Chicago, manufacturing over 40 million pounds annually. The largest amount of butter manufactured in any one plant in the United States is made by the Hanford Produce Co., Sioux City, Iowa, making over 14 million pounds annually."

Delaware was named after Lord De La Warr, governor of Virginia.

MR. CROSGRAVE AGAIN NAMED PRESIDENT

Re-elected Head of Executive Council of the Irish Free State—Republicans Eliminated

DUBLIN, Sept. 19.—William T. Cosgrave was re-elected by the Dail Eireann today as president of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State.

The new Dail meeting for the first time today initiated what is generally expected to be a prolonged session.

The swearing-in of the recently-elected representatives has been in progress during the past two days. The oath has been taken in private before the clerk of the House to avoid the possibility of unpleasant incidents on the floor should any members refuse to subscribe to the pledge of allegiance to the head of the British Empire, as stipulated by the treaty. No protests have been raised and all has gone along smoothly, but no Republicans have presented themselves for the ceremony. All of the De Valera followers are maintaining their determination not to swear fealty to a "foreign king."

With the Republicans thus eliminated, no one expects any dramatic occurrence at the opening session.

During the Dail session Deputy Gorey, leader of the Farmers, who at present are assuming the attitude of the official opposition party, advocated the release of Eamon de Valera and the other Republican deputies now in prison, so that the Republican party might have an opportunity to meet and discuss its policy.

President Cosgrave, in a vehement reply, refused to yield to what he characterized as sentimentalism and permit the entrance into the Dail of men who, he said, had done their worst by violence and had failed. There must be some evidence of a change of heart, he said.

Professor Michael Hayes was re-elected Speaker of the Dail.

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A group of women staged a demonstration outside Parliament House, where the Dail sits. They carried banners demanding the release of the Republicans held prisoner by the Free State and announcing that Dan Breen is dying.

SOUVENIR OF WAR

Local Flying Man Had Considerable Assured Taken From His Leg During Operation

Es-Lieut. W. T. Jourdan, R.A.F., has just undergone treatment in the hospital for injuries received on active service in France. The operation has been successful, and Mr. Jourdan is expected to be about again in a very short time.

During the past three years Mr. Jourdan has undergone three opera-

tions for injuries received in the knee. The previous operations did not seem to benefit him much, but an examination recently by Dr. T. McPherson and Dr. C. Wane revealed to them indications of the presence of a foreign body.

As a result of operating, the following were extracted from the injured part: A piece of wood one inch by three-quarters of an inch; thirteen splinters about as large as half a match, and in addition to this a small piece of rubber.

The result of the operation serves as an illustration of conditions under which many of the returned men have been obliged to carry on their daily business routine.

Mr. Jourdan is assistant branch manager of the Fuller Brush Co., Ltd., and will, it is expected, be able to resume his duties in a fortnight.



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RADIO WARNINGS MAKING SEA SAFE

OLD SALTS LONG SUSPICIOUS OF WIRELESS ADVICE

Good Work of Canadian Stations Overcomes Apathy of Mariners—Dominion Pioneers in D.F. Work

With a direction-finding wireless station in course of installation at Pechena Point, West Coast of Vancouver Island, at the present time, the first to be established in British Columbia waters, considerable interest has sprung up among Pacific Coast seafarers regarding the station already in operation on the Atlantic Coast, and the use that is made of them by shipping.

Over five years have elapsed since Canada began pioneering in this direction on the Atlantic, says the Canadian Railway and Marine World. Stations were then erected for navigation purposes at Cape Race, Canada, Chabuco Head and Cape Sable. The Cape Sable station was dismantled at the close of the Great War, reverting to its original commercial status, that of handling ordinary commercial messages with ships at sea, under contract obligations long since entered into with the Marconi Company for its operation and which the exigencies of war only temporarily suspended. A new station was, however, erected in 1920, at Red Head, near St. John, N.B., in such a position as to afford ships navigating the Bay of Fundy, in thick or foggy weather, a direct line of bearing up or down the bay.

Canada leads way
Canada was among the foremost countries to see the great possibilities of the direction-finding stations and to introduce them as an aid to navigation. Their use as early as a date was, however, looked upon by some navigators with some feelings of doubt, and even with distrust, for it was difficult to convince mariners of the old school that radio could establish the position of a vessel at sea any more accurately than practical navigation, which the twentieth century had raised to an almost exact science. Notwithstanding this attitude, the Marine Department threw open the service for the use of all ships, without fee or toll, with the assurance that on the days when the ocean lanes were obscured in haze or fog and the uncertainty of dead reckoning were held in doubt, the direction-finding stations alone would provide the guiding hand. In due time the department was able to produce evidence in support of its faith. Reports lauding the accuracy and ef-

cient work began to come in from masters of ships of all nationalities, ships of high and low degree, crack ocean liners and modest coasting tramps. Some inaccuracies were recorded, but reports of these were exaggerated, and they were few. The prime importance in assisting the marine authorities to arrive at conclusions by which they could improve the stations and render them more accurate and reliable, and the department never ceased its painstaking efforts to bring the apparatus to the highest degree of efficiency.

After over five years of practical experience, numbered amongst the keenest of direction-finding advocates are those who in the commencing days of the stations were to condemn them. The appreciative comments which have been received regarding the services rendered are far too numerous to reproduce here, but setting aside all reference to everyday cases of assistance given, the efficiency of the stations can perhaps best be expressed in the words of one master, who said, "I consider that the direction-finding is the greatest thing in fog that has been invented." Thus, taken in its broader sense, direction-finding supplies the missing link when astronomical and other observations are unavailable for the accuracy of the bearings derived on the operator at the shore station. Second, the system in which the d.f. apparatus is installed on board the ship, and the ship's operator takes the bearing, and the responsibility for its accuracy rests with him; and, third, the system in which a radio beam from a station ashore is rotated around the compass at a certain definite rate, a distinctive signal or other means being employed to indicate when the beam is pointing true north. As the situation stands at present, the first-mentioned system is the most consistent and will probably continue to be used for some time to come. Nevertheless, both of the other systems show great possibilities, the development of which is being done on them is giving very encouraging results, and if eventually some arrangement can be worked out whereby the peevishness of a ship can take his own bearings and not have to depend upon a second party for his information, it would undoubtedly prove the most satisfactory to all concerned.

Wreck Avoided

An unique example of the assistance rendered ships at sea by means of d.f. bearings is the following. While off the Newfoundland coast eastbound, on November 24, 1919, a steamship encountered dense fog. In order to check the ship's position, the master obtained a bearing from the Cape Race d.f. station, which put the ship 20 miles out of position by dead reckoning and soundings. Knowing full well the dangers of the Newfoundland coast, the master proceeded with great caution and after the lapse of a suitable period obtained a second bearing from Cape Race. This confirmed the previous information and showed the ship still setting to the northward and headed for the eastern shore of St. Mary's Bay. Instead of having a clear course well to the south of Cape Pine. The captain thereupon turned his ship southward, and an hour and quarter later he picked up Cape Pine fog whistle. After verifying his new position by a further bearing he forwarded the following message: Cape Race d.f. station: "Your bearings have proved very accurate. Ship had set 21 miles to northward since yesterday noon. Can now hear Cape Pine fog whistle."

Loss of Bohemian

An example of the disasters that might have been averted had the d.f. stations been more fully relied upon in the case of the passenger steamer Bohemian, of 9,000 gross tons, bound from Boston to Liverpool via Halifax, with 45 passengers and 115 crew. On March 1, 1920, at 2 a.m., this ship was approaching Halifax in foggy weather and the captain obtained a bearing from Chabuco Head d.f. station at the entrance to Halifax Harbor. The bearing thus ob-

tained placed the ship between five and six miles nearer shore than the position as disclosed by dead reckoning. The master decided, however, that this d.f. bearing was entirely inaccurate and disregarded it, holding his ship to the same course for a further 40 minutes. At the end of that time, still navigating by dead reckoning, he altered the course of the ship to turn into Halifax harbor. Ten minutes later, just as Chabuco Head d.f. station was being called for a second bearing, the ship struck, and the request for a bearing was turned into a distress call. All the passengers were taken ashore safely, but six of the crew were lost subsequently while salvage operations were under way. The ship broke in two and was a total loss.

Another case is that of the S.S. Marvale, which on May 21, 1923, struck Freela Rock, near Cape Pine, Newfoundland, and was subsequently wrecked. The captain did not ask for bearings, although he was but 21 miles from Cape Race d.f. station when his ship struck.

Three Methods Used

Radio direction-finding is developing along several lines. First, the system described above, in which the d.f. apparatus is installed at the station on shore, and the responsibility for the accuracy of the bearings rests with the operator at the shore station. Second, the system in which the d.f. apparatus is installed on board the ship, and the ship's operator takes the bearing, and the responsibility for its accuracy rests with him; and, third, the system in which a radio beam from a station ashore is rotated around the compass at a certain definite rate, a distinctive signal or other means being employed to indicate when the beam is pointing true north. As the situation stands at present, the first-mentioned system is the most consistent and will probably continue to be used for some time to come. Nevertheless, both of the other systems show great possibilities, the development of which is being done on them is giving very encouraging results, and if eventually some arrangement can be worked out whereby the peevishness of a ship can take his own bearings and not have to depend upon a second party for his information, it would undoubtedly prove the most satisfactory to all concerned.

PASSING SHIP

The tanker Dorochee arrived from sea yesterday at noon, proceeding to Vancouver. The steamer Warwick passed out from the Mainland at 4 p.m. The American cargo steamer Orient, which is to load at British Columbia ports, arrived off Race Point about eight o'clock last night, going on to Vancouver.

TRAIL BLAZERS MEET ADVENTURE APLENTY

Gentlemen Adventurers on Yacht Frontiersman May Become Longshoremen to Meet Debt

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19.—The thirty-nine gentlemen adventurers who arrived here August 25 aboard the yacht Frontiersman on a treacherous voyage in the interests of a British airplane flight, around the world next year, today were said to face the possibility of becoming longshoremen at Los Angeles Harbor.

Their yacht has been seized by federal officers for violation of liquor laws and libelled by commercial firms twice for alleged debts and their ship's surgeon has been stricken with malaria fever, and now another adventure seems to loom ahead.

The bank roll admittedly short and fears were expressed that the supply of food would be exhausted today. They hope their friends in England will cable them funds or that the Adventure Club in Los Angeles may offer temporary respite, it is said.

Many of the men aboard the ship, who signed in all kinds of positions for the adventure of the voyage, are world war heroes, and they never have worked as longshoremen, but they are said to consider that work as a probability in the near future.

RADIO DISTRUST SENT DESTROYERS TO DOOM

Vessels Were Given Positions From Shore, But Acted in Direct Reverse of Signals

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 19.—One man was killed and several injured when the United States destroyer McFarland was rammed by the battleship Arkansas in the eastern entrance of the Cape Cod Canal today. The McFarland, with her bow shattered, reached the Charlestown navy yard tonight completely disabled. The destroyer, San Diego, Cal., Sept. 19.—Radio compass signals from Point Arguello showing them to be still far north of the point, appeared so unreasonable to navigators aboard destroyer squadron No. 1 on the night of September 8, that they finally plotted their course on the exact reverse of those indicated by the radio signals. The result was a collision with the battleship Arkansas, which was rammed by the destroyer. The destroyer, San Diego, Cal., Sept. 19.—Radio compass signals from Point Arguello showing them to be still far north of the point, appeared so unreasonable to navigators aboard destroyer squadron No. 1 on the night of September 8, that they finally plotted their course on the exact reverse of those indicated by the radio signals. The result was a collision with the battleship Arkansas, which was rammed by the destroyer.

AMERICAN NAVAL CRAFT COLLIDE IN MANOEUVRES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Collision between the battleship Arkansas and the destroyer McFarland off Newport today was reported in a dispatch to the navy department. The destroyer, San Diego, Cal., Sept. 19.—Radio compass signals from Point Arguello showing them to be still far north of the point, appeared so unreasonable to navigators aboard destroyer squadron No. 1 on the night of September 8, that they finally plotted their course on the exact reverse of those indicated by the radio signals. The result was a collision with the battleship Arkansas, which was rammed by the destroyer.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements
SEATTLE, Sept. 19.—Arrived: President Jefferson, Mexican, Tacoma; Northland, Bellingham; J. W. Vanduyke, San Pedro; Texas, Vancouver. B. C.; Wilmington, Everett. Sailed: Admiral Rogers, Alaska; Admiral Farragut, Santa Paula; Everett; President Hayes, Portland; Muniras, Tacoma.
TACOMA, Sept. 19.—Arrived: Murakins, New York; Amur, towing Baroda, Kienia, Beach; Admiral Rodman, Kewich, Texas; Mexacan, New York; President Jefferson, Manila; Admiral Rodman, Seattle; Alaska, Seward; Cacique, New York.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Arrived: Wallingford, Astoria; Mackay Dollar, New York; Lewis Luckenbach, Seattle; Horace X. Baxter, Seattle; Whitehelmia, Honolulu; Buell, Astoria; Ingram, Astoria. Sailed: J. Luckenbach, El Segundo; San Diego, Seattle; Malville Dollar, New York; Venizuela, San Pedro; Maul, Honolulu.
Arrived
KORE, Sept. 17.—Toyoko Maru, Seattle.
HONG KONG, Sept. 18.—Arabia Maru, Seattle.
SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—Sonoma, San Francisco.
Sailed
NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Laplend, Antwerp; France, Havre; President Monroe, London.
KORE, Sept. 18.—Achille, Seattle; Sunland, Gray's Harbor; West Keels, Portland, Ore.
PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—Arrived: Cecilia, Everett; Montana, Edgar A. Luckenbach, Astoria; S. Broderick, San Francisco. Sailed: Californian, Admiral Reiley, Commercial; Pathfinder, San Francisco; West Keels, Australia.
Ship Radio Reports
(By Canadian Government Wireless)
Positions 8 P.M., September 19
E. D. Kingsley, entering Barkley Sound, Canada; Canadian, inbound, abeam Flattery 7 p.m.; Canadian Rover, Ocean Falls for Astoria, 48 miles from Columbia River; Canadian Observer, San Francisco for Victoria, 127 miles from Victoria; Canadian Inventor, bound for Australia, 88 miles south-east of Flattery; H. F. Alexander, Seattle for San Francisco, 127 miles from San Francisco; Elm Park, bound for William Head, 80 miles south of Flattery; Oduna, bound for Bellingham, 170 miles from Bellingham; Louise Nielson, Portland for Nagoya, 180 miles from Columbia River.

Weather Reports, 4 P.M., Sept. 19

Katewan—Overcast; calm; 29.82; 53, sea smooth.

Point Gray—Rain; calm; 29.93; 50; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.87; 50; sea smooth. Canadian Farmer left Powell River for Ocean Falls 3:30 p.m.

Island 1:15 p.m. 50; sea smooth. 50; sea smooth. 50; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.82; 52; sea smooth. Passed in, Ventura, 5:10 p.m., northbound.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.81; 54; sea smooth. Carstens passed out 2:30 p.m., southbound.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; northwest; light; 29.81; 55; sea smooth. Cathlamet, D. passing Scarlett Point 6 p.m., northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.85; 50; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.80; 53; sea smooth.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

SEPTEMBER, 1923

China and Japan (Standard Time)

Empress of Russia—Mails close Sept. 8, 10 a.m. at Yokohama, Sept. 10, 10 a.m. at Seattle, Sept. 12, 10 a.m. at Vancouver, Sept. 14, 10 a.m. at Portland, Sept. 16, 10 a.m. at Seattle, Sept. 18, 10 a.m. at Vancouver, Sept. 20, 10 a.m. at Portland, Sept. 22, 10 a.m. at Seattle, Sept. 24, 10 a.m. at Vancouver, Sept. 26, 10 a.m. at Portland, Sept. 28, 10 a.m. at Seattle, Sept. 30, 10 a.m. at Vancouver, Sept. 1, 10 a.m. at Portland, Sept. 3, 10 a.m. at Seattle, Sept. 5, 10 a.m. at Vancouver, Sept. 7, 10 a.m. at Portland, Sept. 9, 10 a.m. at Seattle, Sept. 11, 10 a.m. at Vancouver, Sept. 13, 10 a.m. at Portland, Sept. 15, 10 a.m. at Seattle, Sept. 17, 10 a.m. at Vancouver, Sept. 19, 10 a.m. at Portland, Sept. 21, 10 a.m. at Seattle, Sept. 23, 10 a.m. at Vancouver, Sept. 25, 10 a.m. at Portland, Sept. 27, 10 a.m. at Seattle, Sept. 29, 10 a.m. at Vancouver, Sept. 31, 10 a.m. at Portland, Sept. 1, 10 a.m. at Seattle, Sept. 3, 10 a.m. at Vancouver, Sept. 5, 10 a.m. at Portland, Sept. 7, 10 a.m. 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For the following week we are featuring Fall and Winter Underwear, and we wish to impress upon you the importance of the excellent lines we carry and of the Spencer values attached to them. Underwear for men, women and children of the best brands procurable, including goods of the most reliable British and Canadian manufacture. Now is the time to stock up with Fall and Winter Underwear. Be prepared, and choose from the many fine Spencer values shown in our Fall Underwear display.



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Of Every Description for Fall and Winter

CHILDREN'S VESTS

"Harvey" Fleecy Cotton Vests, V-neck, button fronts, elbow sleeves and daintily finished with beading. Sizes for ages of 2 to 16 years. Excellent value at, each, 75c to **\$1.00**

"Zenith" Vests of wool mixture, with high neck, button fronts, long and short sleeves and slip-over styles. A strong, long wearing, well known brand. At, each, \$1.25 to **\$1.75**

Girls' "Penman's" Natural Vests, No. 95, with button fronts, high neck and long sleeves. Sizes for ages of 2 to 12 years. Good value at, a garment, \$1.15 to **\$1.65**

Pure Wool Vests, in slip-over style, with draw string at neck and short sleeves. Suitable Fall weight. Sizes for 2 to 12 years. Priced according to size at, each, \$1.35 to **\$2.00**

"Chilprufe" Vests, with high neck, short sleeves, button fronts. Guaranteed unshrinkable. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 14. At, according to size, \$1.95 to **\$3.50**

Children's Fleecy-Lined Waists, in natural or white, with buttons for suspenders. Sizes for 2 to 12 years. At, each **65c**

"Velva" Vests in slip-over style with low neck and short sleeves; also with high neck and long sleeves. Sizes for 2 to 12 years. A well known and excellent wearing brand. Price, each, 50c to **85c**

Children's "Hygeian" Vests, with V-neck, button fronts, long sleeves and warm fleecy lined. Sizes for 2 to 14 years. At, each, 65c to **85c**

"Wooltex" Vests, in slip-over style, made of fleecy-lined cotton. A strong, durable garment. Sizes for ages of 2 to 8 years. Priced at, each, 65c and **75c**

Heavy Weight Fleecy-Lined Cotton Vests, with high neck and long sleeves. Comfortable and warm for school wear. Sizes for 2 to 14 years. Priced at, each, 65c to **95c**

"Turnbull's" Wool Mixture Vests, in fine heavy rib of white and natural, with button fronts, high necks and long sleeves. For ages of 2 to 14 years. At, a pair, \$1.00 to **\$1.75**

"Turnbull's" Fleecy-Lined Cotton Vests, with button fronts, high neck and long sleeves. For ages 2 to 14. At, each, 65c to **90c**

—Knitwear, 1st Floor

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS

Children's "Penman's" Combinations, No. 95, in natural, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes for ages of 2 to 12 years. Ask for No. 95. Priced at, a suit, \$1.85 to **\$2.75**

"Turnbull's" Combinations in natural and white, with high neck, short sleeves, and knee or ankle length. Sizes for ages of 2 to 12 years at, a suit, \$2.25 to **\$3.00**

"Chilprufe" Pure Wool Combinations, suitable for either boys or girls. Made with V neck and short sleeves. Sizes for 2 to 14 years. Guaranteed unshrinkable. Priced at, a suit, \$3.75 to **\$5.75**

"Velva" Combinations of fleecy cotton, in button front or slip-over styles, knee and ankle length. Sizes for 3 to 12 years, and priced at, a suit, \$1.00 to **\$1.75**

—Knitwear, 1st Floor

Women's Bloomers in All Well-Known Brands and Weights to Suit the Coming Season

Pure Wool Bloomers, unshrinkable, with elastic at waist and knee and double gusset. Shown in colors of sand, flame, rose, mauve and sage. Very well made. Sizes 36 to 42. At, a pair, \$1.50 and **\$1.75**

Velva "Blue Label" Drawers, in knee and ankle length. Open or closed styles. Sizes 36 to 44. A strong and hard wearing garment. At, a pair, \$1.50 and **\$1.75**

"Red Label" Drawers in open and closed styles and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44. At, a pair, \$1.50 and **\$1.75**

Harvey Bloomers, in Winter weight, with large gusset and strong elastic at waist and knee. Sizes 36 to 40. At, a pair, \$1.25 and **\$1.50**

Penman's Heavy Grey Fleecy-Lined Bloomers, elastic at hand and knee. Lined with white fleecing. Sizes 36 to 44. At, a pair, **90c**

Penman's Lined Fleecy-Lined Bloomers, in flesh and white, with elastic at waist and knee. Sizes 36 to 44. At, a pair, **90c**

Harvey's Bloomers of silk thread mixture, elastic at waist and knee and reinforced gusset. Sizes 36 to 42. At, a pair, \$1.75 and **\$1.85**

Velva Drawers to match vests, in open or closed styles and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44. A well known make at, pair, 85c and **\$1.00**

Harvey Bloomers in Winter weight cotton, elastic at waist and knee. Reinforced with double gusset. Shown in colors of sand, flame, rose, mauve and sage. Very well made. Sizes 36 to 42. At, a pair, \$1.50 and **\$1.75**

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"Red Label" Drawers in open and closed styles and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44. At, a pair, \$1.50 and **\$1.75**

Penman's Drawers for women, No. 95, in natural only. Open style and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44. At, a pair, \$2.00 and **\$2.75**

Penman's White Wool Drawers in open style, ankle length. Strong wearing qualities. Sizes 36 to 42. At, a pair, **\$2.95**

Cettee Pure Wool Drawers, in heavy weight. Ankle length and open style. (Not in white). Sizes 36 to 40. At, a pair, \$3.95 and **\$4.25**

Pure Wool Natural Drawers, in open style and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 46. At, pair, **\$2.25**

Pure Wool Cream Drawers, in open and closed styles, knee and ankle length. Unshrinkable. Sizes 36 to 42. Excellent quality at, a pair, **\$3.75**

—Knitwear, 1st Floor

Best Values in Women's Flannelette Nightgowns for Cold Weather

Gowns of White Flannelette, in slip-over style, hemstitched round neck and sleeves and trimmed with colored feather-stitching. Priced at, each, **\$1.50**

Gowns of White Flannelette, with high neck and long sleeves, trimmed with colored stitching. At, each, **\$1.50**

Gowns of Excellent Quality Flannelette, with short and three-quarter length sleeves. Trimmed with embroidery and colored stitching. Good value at, each, **\$1.75**

Extra Strong Quality White Flannelette Gowns, with V-neck and long sleeves, trimmed with silk embroidery and priced at, each, **\$1.75**

Gowns of Soft White Flannelette, in slip-over style, trimmed with colored stitching. At, each **\$1.25**

Gowns of White Flannelette, in button front styles with long sleeves. At, each, **\$1.25**

Striped Flannelette Gowns, with V-neck and long sleeves. At, each, **\$1.25**

Gowns in White Flannelette, trimmed with linen lace round neck and sleeves. At, each, **\$1.25**

Better Grade Flannelette Gowns, made in slip-over style; others with high neck, long sleeves trimmed with lace and embroidery, in various styles. At, each, \$2.00 and **\$2.90**

Out-Size Nightgowns of White Flannelette, trimmed with frills of self, high neck and long sleeves. Extra large sizes. At, each, **\$1.50**

Out-Size Gowns in extra fine quality flannelette, trimmed with silk embroidery. Extra large sizes. At, each, **\$2.25**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Pure Wool and Wool Mixture Vests for Fall and Winter



Pure Wool Vests, guaranteed unshrinkable, in slip-over style, high neck, long and short sleeves, also with wide shoulder straps. Made of fine wool. Sizes 36 to 44. At, each **\$3.75**

Pure Wool Vests with V-neck, with short and no sleeves; also opera tops with ribbon straps. Sizes 36 to 42. Excellent value at, **\$2.50**

Pure Wool Vests, with button fronts in natural, high neck and long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 46. At, each **\$2.25**

Swiss Rib All-Wool Vests, in slip-over style, with low neck and short sleeves. All sizes. At, each **\$2.50**

"Zenith" Wool Mixture "Red Label Brand," with low neck, short and no sleeves; also with wide shoulder straps. Sizes 36 to 44. A well known brand that will give the utmost satisfaction. Sizes 36 to 44. At, each, \$2.00 and **\$2.50**

"Turnbull's" Heavy Wool Vests, in natural and white, with high neck and long sleeves. A strong and long wearing garment. Sizes 36 to 40. At, each **\$2.00**

"Cetee" Heavy Wool Vests with high neck and long sleeves. Made of excellent quality wool. Sizes 36 to 40. At, each, \$3.95 and **\$4.25**

"Cetee" All-Wool Vests, in various styles, including high neck, long sleeves and button fronts. All sizes. At, each, \$2.85 and **\$3.25**

"Turnbull's" Wool Mixture Vests, with low necks, short and no sleeves, opera tops and bias finish. Sizes 36 to 40. Strong and durable. Priced at, each, **\$2.00**

English Wool Vests with silk lace edging, in slip-over style, short sleeves. Excellent weight for cold weather and of very soft texture. Sizes 36 to 40. At, each, **\$3.75**

Flannel and Flannelette Garments for Baby Best Qualities for Winter Wear

Flannelette Gowns at, each, \$1.00 to **\$2.30**

Flannelette Barracoots at, each, 50c to **\$1.75**

Flannelette Petticoats at, each, 50c to **\$1.75**

Flannelette Head Squares at, each, 50c to **\$1.50**

Flannel Barracoots at, each, \$1.25 to **\$3.00**

Flannel Petticoats at, each, 90c to **\$3.00**

All-Wool Full-Overs at, each, \$1.25 to **\$2.50**

Babies' All-Wool Vests, in various styles. At, each, 90c to **\$1.65**

All-Wool Hand-Made Jackets at, each, \$1.25 to **\$3.75**

All-Wool Capes, in pink. At, each, **\$3.50**

All-Wool Pants at, a pair, **\$1.25**

—Infants, 1st Floor

A Full Assortment of Men's Fall Underwear Now Ready for Your Selection Including Best British Brands

"Robin Hood" Brand Fall Weight Underwear, natural wool mixture, double breasted shirts, made in England, garment, **\$2.00**

Combinations, suit, **\$3.75**

The "Viking" Brand Underwear, natural wool, unshrinkable, Fall weight, English make. The shirts are double breasted. At, a garment **\$2.85**

Combinations, suit, **\$5.25**

The "Viking" Brand Pure Wool White Cashmere Underwear, for Fall wear. Spliced elbows and knees; in shirts and drawers. At, a garment **\$4.50**

Combinations, suit, **\$8.00**

The "Viking" Brand Pure Wool Natural Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, and medium weight for Fall wear; spliced elbows and knees. A garment, **\$4.75**

Combinations, suit, **\$8.75**

Turnbull's "Cetee" Brand Natural Pure Wool Medium Fall Weight Shirts or Drawers. These are soft, warm, non-irritant garments. Sizes to 40 shirts, 38 drawers. At, a garment **\$4.95**

Larger sizes extra. Same quality in combinations, sizes to 40, at, a suit **\$9.25**

Turnbull's Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, and a serviceable Fall weight. The shirts have double back and front as an extra protection from the cold, and the drawers are double back. Sizes to 40 in shirts, 38 drawers. At, a garment **\$2.25**

Larger sizes extra. Combinations, same weight, at, a suit, **\$4.00**

Turnbull's "Cetee" Heavy Weight Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers, the shirts double breasted. These garments are noted for their extra warmth. Sizes to 40 in shirts, to 38 drawers. Garment, **\$4.50**

Larger sizes extra.

Turnbull's "Cetee" Natural Pure Wool Combinations, a medium Fall weight. We have "short stouts" in this line to fit the extra short stout man. Sizes to 42, at, a suit **\$8.50**

Turnbull's Natural Elastic Rib Wool Mixture Combinations, for Fall wear. Extra value at, suit, **\$3.25**

Penman's Natural Merino Finish Underwear, garments suitable for any time of year. Ask for No. 71. Special garment, **\$1.00**

Combinations, suit, **\$1.95**

Penman's Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, a medium weight for Fall. The shirts are double breasted. Ask for Penman's Preferred. The shirts have long or short sleeves; drawers knee or ankle length. A garment **\$1.65**

Combinations, suit, **\$3.25**

Penman's Heavy Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. This underwear is made for hard wear. The shirts have double breast. Ask for No. 23. At, a garment **\$1.95**

Stanfield's "3200" Brand Medium Weight Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, made of fine cotton yarn, non-irritant; suitable for men who cannot wear wool. A garment, **\$1.75**

Combinations, suit, **\$3.50**



Penman's Natural Wool (No. 95) Shirts and Drawers, a medium weight underwear for all year round. The shirts have double breast and short or long sleeves, the drawers knee or ankle length. Sizes to 42 shirts, 40 drawers. A garment **\$2.25**

Larger sizes extra.

Combinations, same weight, up to sizes 42; made ordinary or long sleeves and knee length. A suit **\$4.25**

We have Penman's No. 95 and Penman's Preferred brands for the extra short stout man, in combinations only.

Stanfield's "Red Label" Medium Weight Cream Elastic Rib Underwear, the shirts with double breast, 100 per cent wool, at, a garment **\$2.50**

Combinations, suit, **\$5.00**

Stanfield's Blue Label Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, a garment, **\$3.00**

Men's Tiger Brand Underwear—Heavy Cream Elastic Shirts and Drawers, 100 per cent wool. Wonderful value at, garment, **\$1.65**

Stanfield's "Black Label" Extra Heavy Weight Shirts and Drawers, at, a garment **\$4.00**

Stanfield's "A.C." Brand Medium Weight Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers; wool mixture and most satisfactory. At, a garment **\$2.00**

Combinations, suit, **\$4.00**

Stanfield's "8800" Brand Heavy Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. The shirts have double breast. These are nearly all wool, and wear well. At, a garment **\$3.00**

Combinations, suit, **\$6.00**

Stanfield's Pure Wool and Silk, Cream Shade, Shirts and Drawers. Ask for "1800." These are medium weight, and excellent Fall garments. Each, **\$3.75**

Combinations, suit, **\$7.50**

Tiger Brand Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, pure wool. Extra good quality, at, a garment **\$2.25**

Tiger Brand Fall Weight Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, extra weight, garment, **\$2.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Fall and Winter Underwear Most Reliable Brands and Economical Prices

Boys' Natural Mottled Fleecy-Lined Shirts and Drawers, medium Fall weight, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 24 to 26. At, a garment, **75c**

Sizes 28 to 30, a garment, **80c**

Size 32 at, a garment, **85c**

Boys' Natural Mottled Fleecy-Lined Combinations, closed crotch, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 24 to 26. At, a suit **\$1.40**

Sizes 28 to 30 at, a suit, **\$1.60**

Size 32 at, a suit, **\$1.80**

Boys' Combinations, Tiger brand, in natural elastic rib, medium weight wool mixture for Fall. Made with long sleeves and short knee length. Sizes 22 to 32 chest. Priced at, a suit, according to size, \$1.75 to **\$2.50**

Boys' Viking Brand British Imported Natural Wool Mixture Combinations, in good weight for Fall wear. Long sleeves and short knee length. Sizes 22 to 32 chest. Priced according to size at \$2.35 to **\$3.10**

Penman's No. 71 Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers for boys. A medium weight cotton garment with a wool finish. Your choice of short or long sleeves, also short or long drawers. According to size, a garment, 65c to **90c**

The same as above in combinations, according to size at, a suit, \$1.45 to **\$1.85**

Penman's Preferred Boys' Natural Wool Mixture Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers, short or long sleeves, knee or ankle length. A garment at \$1.00 to **\$1.25**

Penman's Preferred Combinations, same as above. At, a suit, \$1.60 to **\$2.35**

Penman's No. 95 Boys' Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, made with long or short sleeves, long or knee drawers. According to size at, a garment, \$1.30 to **\$1.70**

Penman's No. 95 Natural Wool Combinations, short or long sleeves and drawers. At, a suit, according to size, \$2.15 to **\$3.15**

Watson's Brand Boys' Natural Wool (finest cotton) Elastic Rib Combinations, in early Fall weight. At, a suit, according to size, \$1.00 to **\$1.60**

Boys' Fleecy-Lined Sleepers, made with feet. An ideal garment for the cool nights. Sizes for 4, 6 to 8 years. Special at, a suit, **\$1.50**

Boys' Flannelette Pajamas, in fancy stripes, with frog trimmings and pocket; all sizes. A suit **\$1.50**

Better grade at proportionate prices.

Boys' Flannelette Nightshirts, in fancy stripes, with turn-down collar and pocket. All sizes at, each, \$1.35 to **\$1.50**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Flannelette Pajamas in Two-Piece Style

Pajamas of White Flannelette, in two-piece style, pocket and finished with pearl buttons. At, a suit, **\$2.50**

Women's Two-Piece Pajamas in white flannelette, trimmed with fancy braid. At, a suit, **\$2.75**

Pajamas in extra fine quality striped flannelette. At, a suit, **\$2.75**

Pajamas in best grade white flannelette, trimmed with silk braid, pocket and finished with pearl buttons. At, a suit, **\$3.50**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Flannelette Underwear at 75c to \$1.00

Women's White Flannelette Undershirts, trimmed with wide lace. At, each **90c**

Skirts of Strong Quality Striped Flannelette. At, each, **75c**

Women's Bloomers of heavy grey flannelette. At, a pair, **\$1.00**

Chemises of White Flannelette, trimmed with linen lace. At, each, **\$1.00**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor